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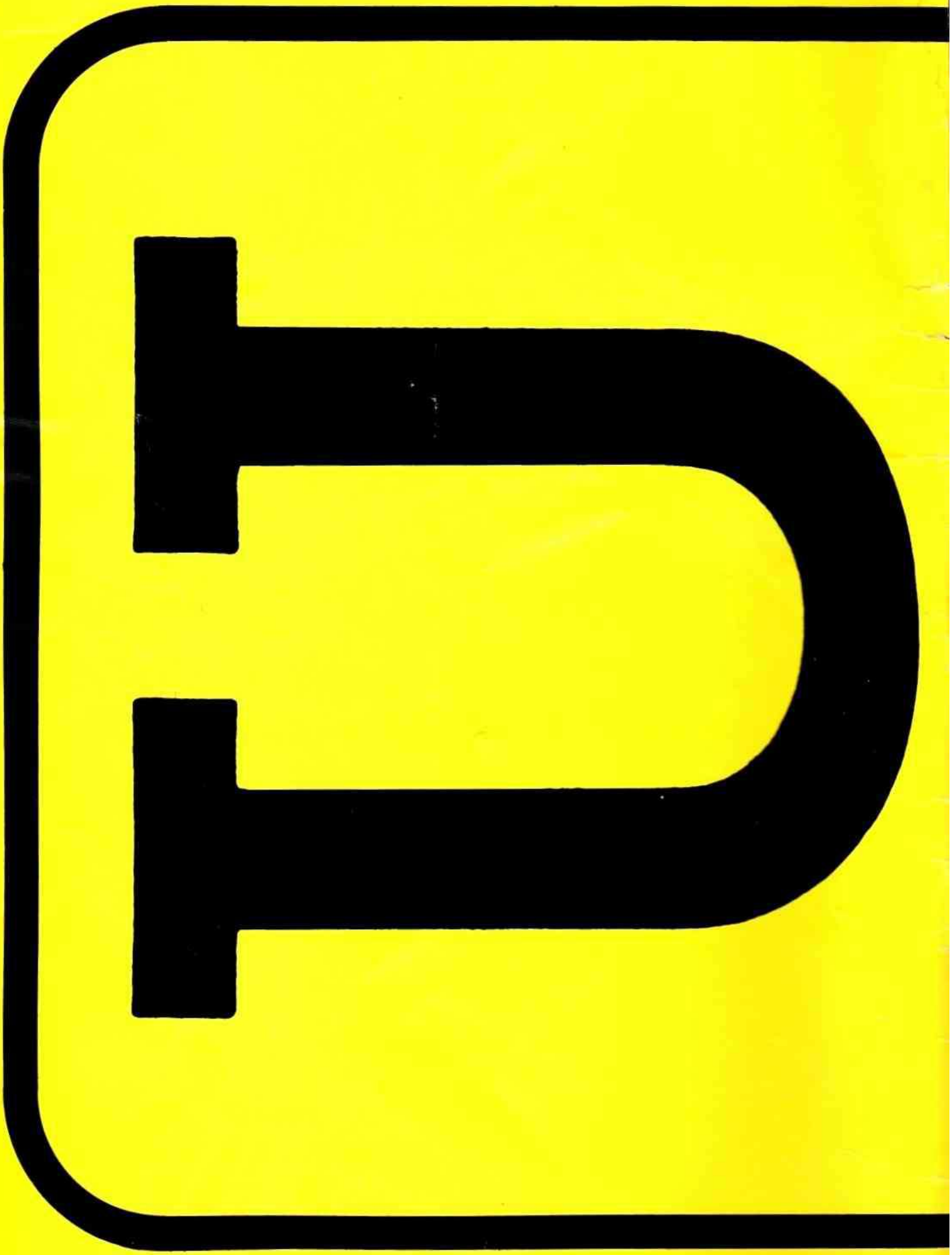

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WHAT'S UP FRONT-Our Cover

Slow is the word for our star janitor, SYLVESTER P. SMYTHE. Some people put off until tomorrow what they can do today. Not SYLVESTER! He puts off jobs for MONTHS . . . He really wanted to take down his Christmas tree last January, but it completely slipped his mind and, besides, he thought that the thing all LIT-UP in the corner was his Uncle Henry!

BULLET

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Dear Fun People:

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Harold Duggan
Dallas, Texas

Great idea, Harold. Can you stay with us for another four years? Then it'll be the right time for the article.

Dear CRACKED:

I just got your mag. I told it too scoohl and redde it in my klass. Math isn'tt not fun sew I redde CRACKKED. I buyed three of dem and my friend gived me one. Now I have six. My Engelish teacheer took my mag and said I ain't sposed to redde it in klass. I wondeer why.

J. G.
Barstow, Calif.

Beets uz!

Dear Kooky People:

The May CRACKED (#76) really cracked me up. "CRACKED Looks At Fishing" was really the best. It was hilarious! Just great! CRACKED has real flower power.

Kathy Margolis
Waterford, Conn.

Flower power? Could be! Most of our artists and writers are daffy-dils.

Dear Meatheads:

Your mag is wild, man! Fab! The most! I've read only two issues, but will I read more? You bet your janitor, Sylvester P. Smythe, I will.

Sharon Stockton
Montreal, Quebec

Sylvester is a betting man, all right. Last week he bet a friend that he could lean out a 6th floor window farther than his pal—Sylvester won!

Dear Meanies:

The article, "The Completely Rebuilt Person" (May, #76), was a disgrace. How dare you make fun of my son, Sylvester P. Smythe!? Come home, son! Your dinner's getting cold.

Momma Smythe
(Alias Alan Horowitz)
Valley Stream, N.Y.

He can't. His foot's caught in a bucket!

Dear Meatballs:

For my 35¢, CRACKED #75 (March) was super! "Sylvester P. Smythe Junior College Catalogue" and "The Day When The Under-30 Set Takes Over The Nation" were spectacular. Congratulations on a fine magazine.

Penny Gelband
New York, N.Y.

Thanks, Penny. We're having a neon sign made of your letter and we're hanging it over our office door.

Dear Editors:

I'm reading your magazine right now (May, #76) and I think it's great. The article I liked the most was "Cautionary Labels For Teenage Products." It was CRACKED! I've been reading CRACKED for two years, and it's the most.

Wayne Petty
Hingham, Mass.

Glad you've been with us for two years, Wayne. Would you like to try for three?

Dear CRACKED:
I think CRACKED's groovy. I enjoyed "Rosemary's Baby Devlin" in the May (#76) issue. Once I start reading your magazine, I can't stop and I'm going to buy every issue from now on. They're fab.

David Rand
Your nuttiest fan

The devil you say!

Dear Laugh Makers:
Your writers and artists must be from another planet. They're so far-out! CRACKED's the funniest thing since the invention of the automatic bubble gum blower.

Larry Northwood
Minneapolis, Minn.

What won't they invent next? How about an automatic peanut butter spreader for kids who suffer from tired hands?

Dear Crazy Clods:
I have a problem. My problem is: How can I keep reading CRACKED without going completely insane?

Jimmy Douglas
Seattle, Wash.

Read it with one eye closed. This way, you'll be only half nuts.

Dear Sirs:
I'm a newcomer to your magazine and it's great. I loved your article, "Why Does A Chicken Cross The Road?", in the May (#76) issue. I'll tell you why . . . To get a fun-packed copy of CRACKED!

Mark Mooney
Baltimore, Md.

You wouldn't be egging us on now, would you, Mark?

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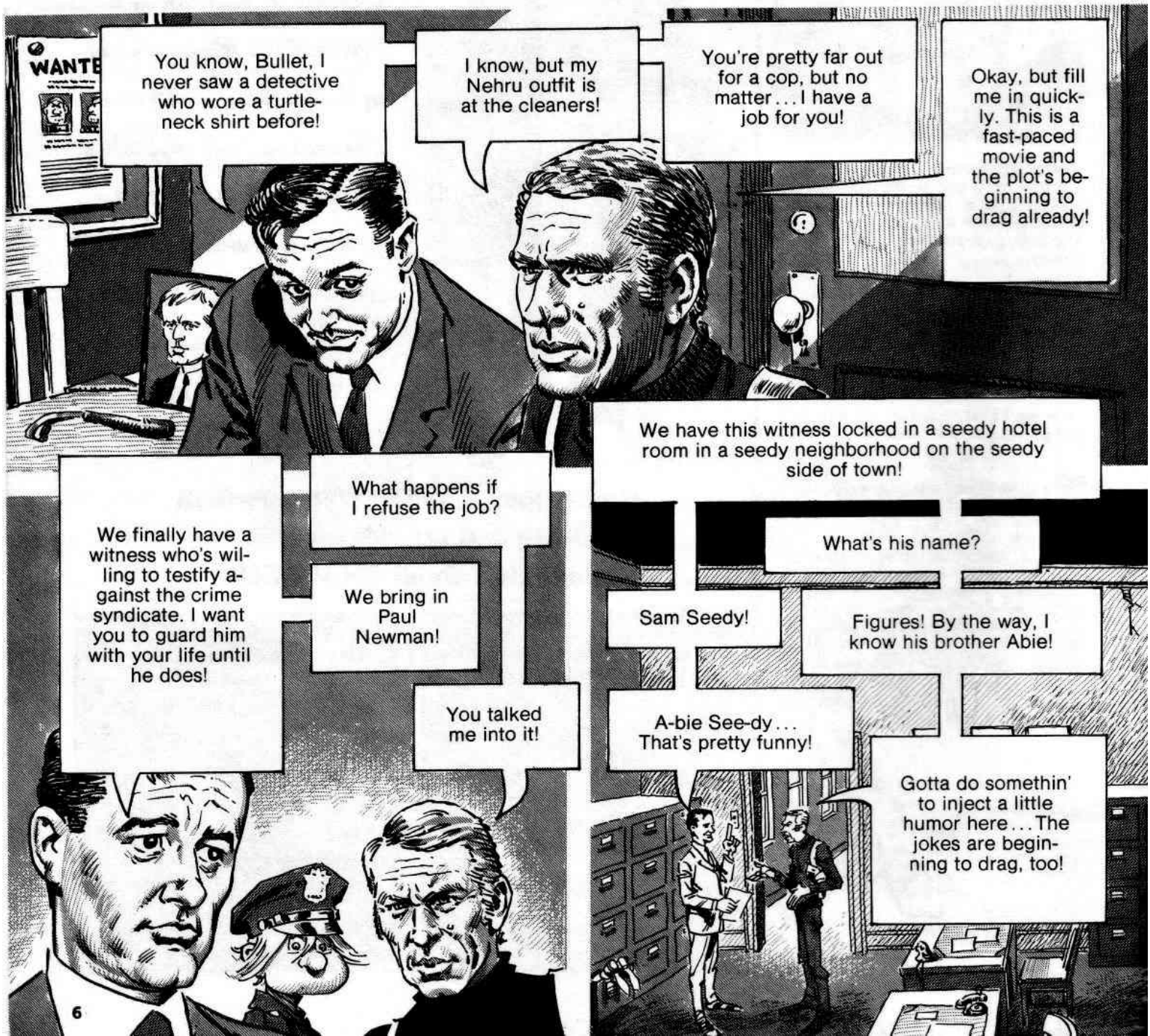
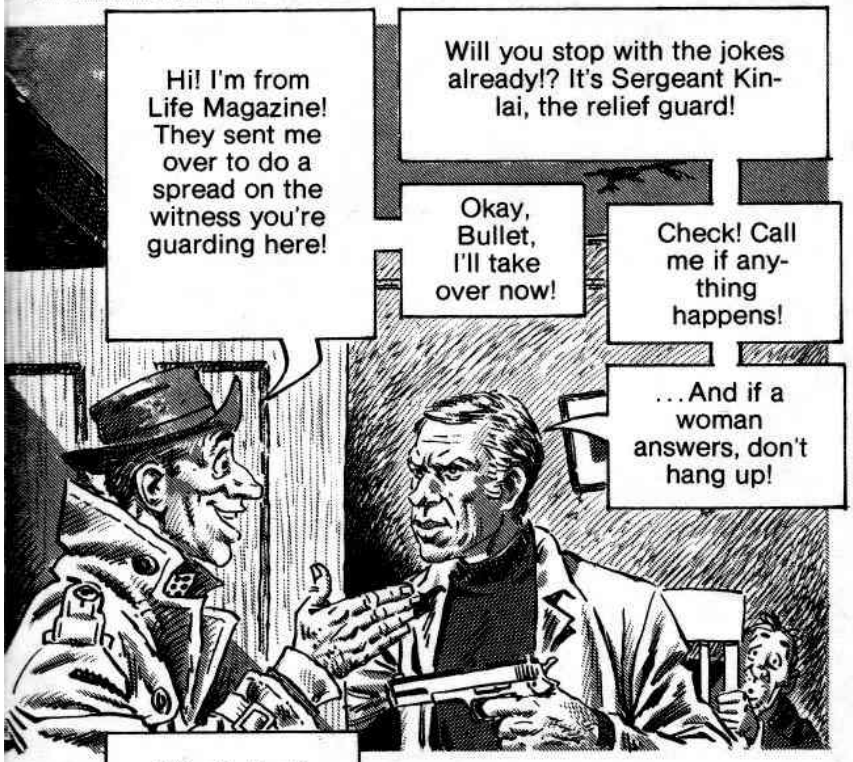
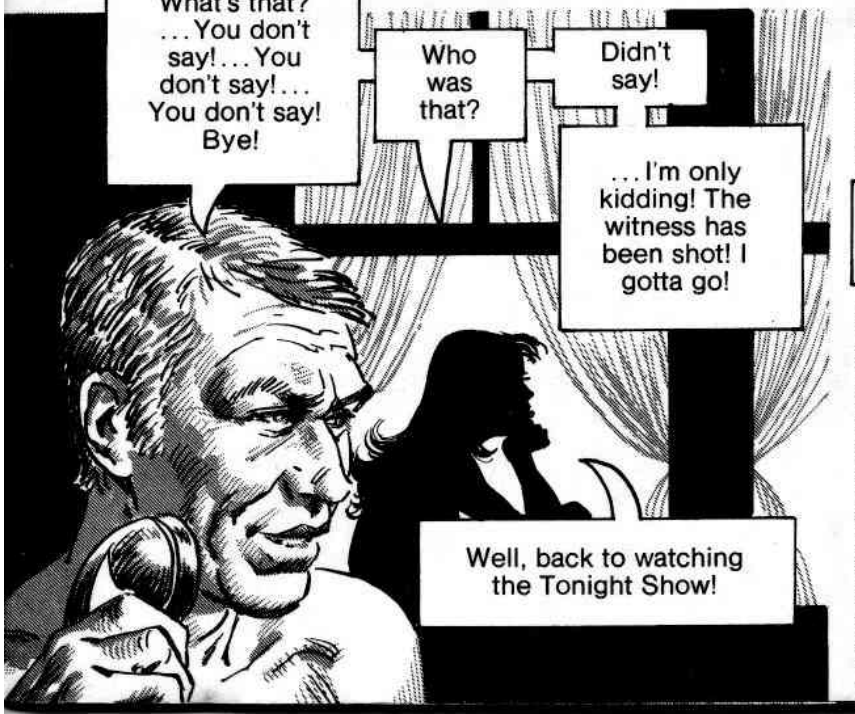
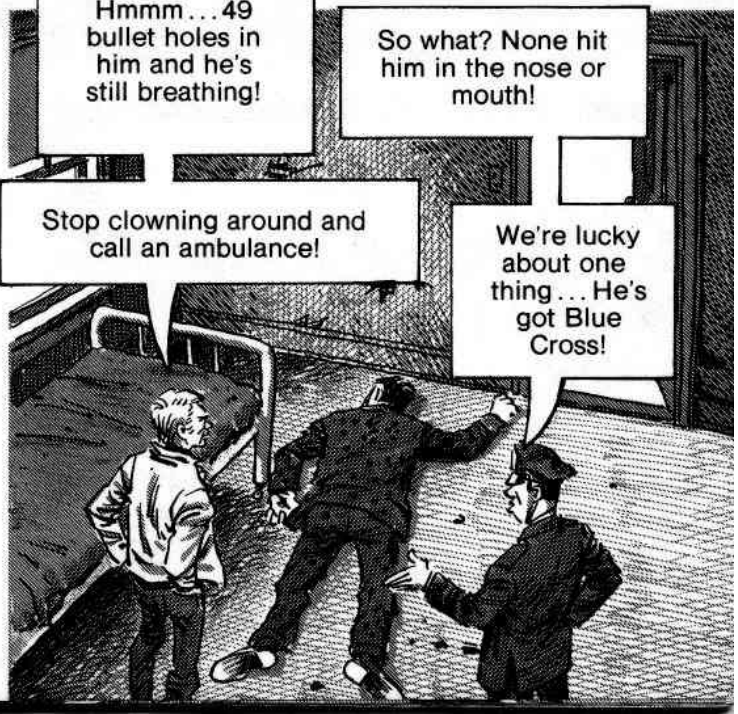


Relax, will you, Seedy, and stop pacing the floor ... You're perfectly safe here!
Oh, yeah? They'll kill me, I tell you! They never miss! I'll be dead by morning!
How can you be sure?
I read the script!
Knock it off already! Nobody knows you're here! Nobody! ... No-body!!
Who's that at the door?
KNOCK! KNOCK!


Hi! I'm from Life Magazine! They sent me over to do a spread on the witness you're guarding here!
Will you stop with the jokes already!? It's Sergeant Kinlai, the relief guard!
Okay, Bullet, I'll take over now!
Check! Call me if anything happens!
...And if a woman answers, don't hang up!

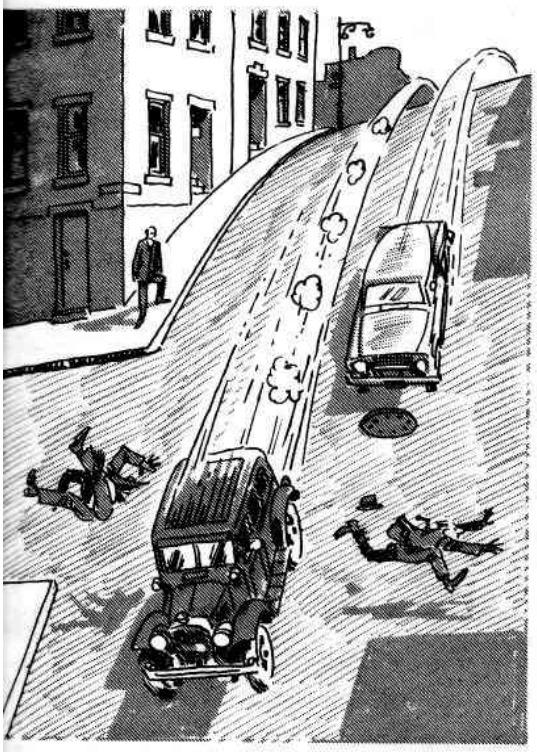
It's nice to have you home for a change, darling...
Well, the picture needed a little sex at this point!
Oh, oh, the phone... Don't answer it!
Got to!... Maybe it's my agent about a better part!
DING-A-LING!


What's that? ...You don't say!... You don't say!... You don't say! Bye!
Who was that?
Didn't say!
...I'm only kidding! The witness has been shot! I gotta go!
Well, back to watching the Tonight Show!


Hmmm...49 bullet holes in him and he's still breathing!
So what? None hit him in the nose or mouth!
Stop clowning around and call an ambulance!
We're lucky about one thing... He's got Blue Cross!

The witness isn't dead yet, so it figures that the killer will come back here to the hospital to try once again!
...And he'll keep coming back until he gets it right!
Officer, there's a suspicious-looking character in the hallway!
Oh? Why do you say he's suspicious?
He's patting everyone on the back!
What's so suspicious about that?
With an ice pick?
It's the killer... Block all exits!!
NOSE TRANS ANTS
He won't get out of this building! Sergeant, you cover the elevators! I'll cover the nurses' quarters!
Do you really expect to find him in the nurses' quarters?
No... But I'll have a heckuva time looking!
Let's go!!
There he is!! And here I go... In the first big chase scene of the picture!
We do the chase scenes to build suspense. Also, to show off a lot of scenery! Mainly to cover up a weak story line!!
Running makes the old-fashioned plot seem fresh and modern!
No wonder...(Puff! Puff!)...Marlon Brando turned down this picture...
Lost him! ...(Puff! Puff!) ...These tight turtlenecks take all my... (Puff!)...breath away!
Oh, well...I'll get him in the next big chase scene!... This is what I call a fast-moving picture!!

There's the killer again ... In that black sports job! Well ... Here I go with the second big chase scene!
Think this is fast? Wait'll I put her in second!
Thank heaven it's in my contract ... This time I don't have to run!

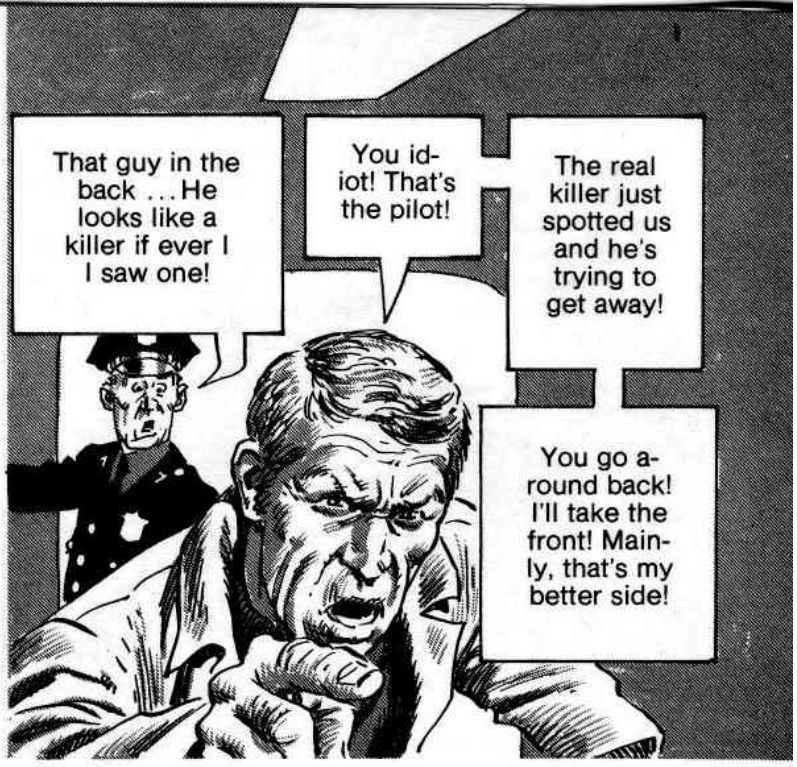


KATHUNK!

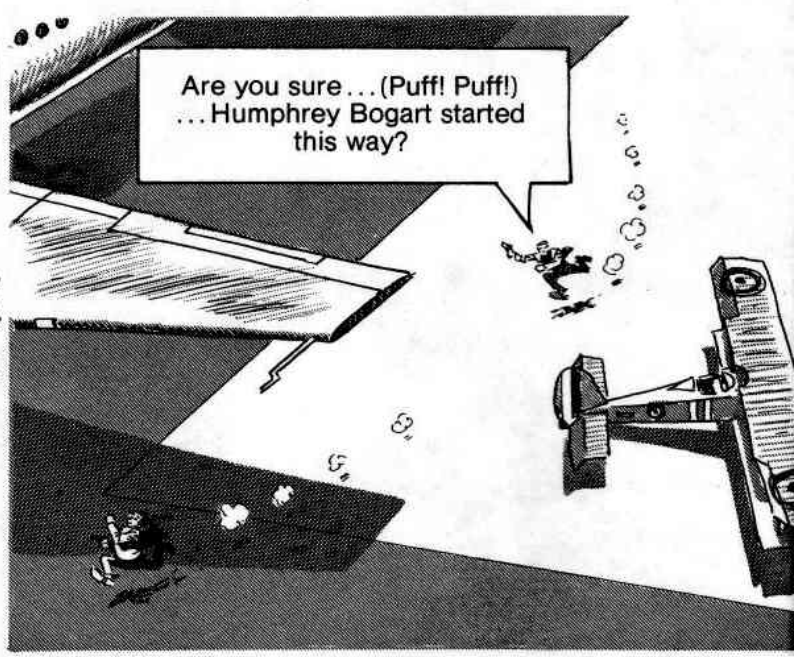
VRROOM!
KRUMP!
DO NOT DRIVE INTO GASOLINE TANK

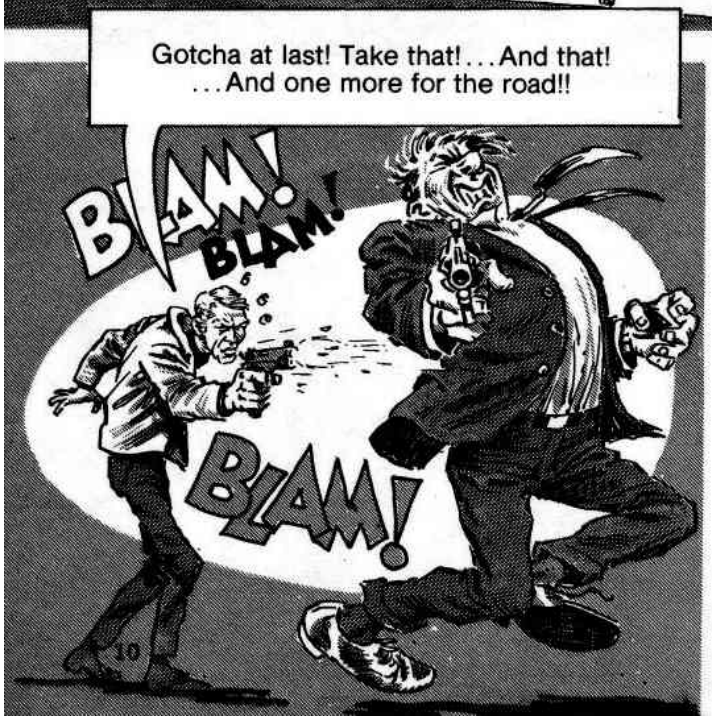
Tsk, tsk ... And all I wanted was was to sell him a ticket to the Policeman's Ball!

Now it comes out that the guy who was shot is not the real witness...
The real witness is hiding aboard this plane... And he's really a cold-blooded killer!
In fact, he's killed 14 people today and it's still morning!


That guy in the back ... He looks like a killer if ever I I saw one!
You idiot! That's the pilot!
The real killer just spotted us and he's trying to get away!
You go around back! I'll take the front! Mainly, that's my better side!

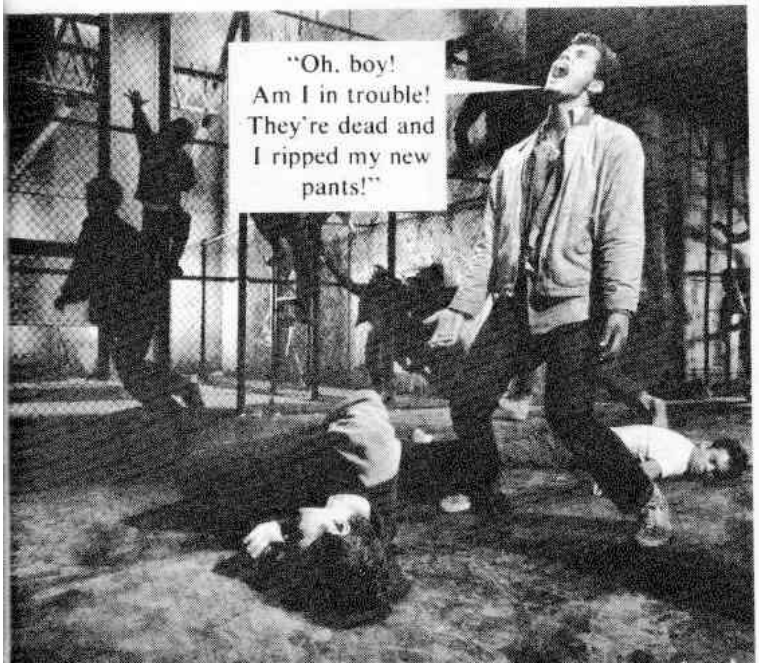
Well, here goes the last big chase scene...
...And thank goodness for that! I'm beginning to get a heart murmur!
OH, YES...
GERONIMO!


Are you sure... (Puff! Puff!) ...Humphrey Bogart started this way?


Gotcha at last! Take that!... And that! ...And one more for the road!!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

I'm proud of you, Bullet! I now present you with this medal!
For breaking the crime syndicate?
No... For setting a new track record! ...Running the mile in 4:02!
Give it to the guy who spiked my martini with prune juice!

THE GENERATION GAP!



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CRACKED'S

Ever say to yourself, "I should have said to him . . . ", or "Next time, I'll tell him off with a fast joke"? Well, if you aren't too quick with a comeback, CRACKED gives you the following tidbits to help you in your battle of wits . . .

Sorry, but right now, all my money is tied up in cash!

As soon as my kid collects enough deposit bottles!

I'm not Harry Fenster! I just dress like him!

The first! The first time I get ten bucks!

Yes, about three shaves!

Yep! I bet you won't believe this, but I was only a kid when I started standing here!

Yeah! Notice the ivy growing on my legs?

I've been standing here for so long that the city's painted that sign five times!

I don't need a license. This is a stolen car!

Why? Did you lose yours?

Gee, officer, if you've seen one, you've seen 'em all. They all look alike, you know!

Okay, if you let me see yours!

CRAZY COMEBACKS

OR HOW TO CUT THEM TO THE QUICK WITH QUICK CUT-OUTS!

What's the matter? The Board of Health raid the kitchen again?

Is the chef loaded?

Take all the time you want. I wasn't going to leave a tip anyway!

What do you mean, dinner? It was lunch that I ordered!

The last time I saw a hat like that was on a scarecrow!

I bet the saleslady broke out laughing after she sold it to you!

That reminds me! The Fensters are going to have a Halloween party this year!

I think it would look better back on the head of the horse!

No, just lower my ears!

Haircut? Isn't this the dentist's office?

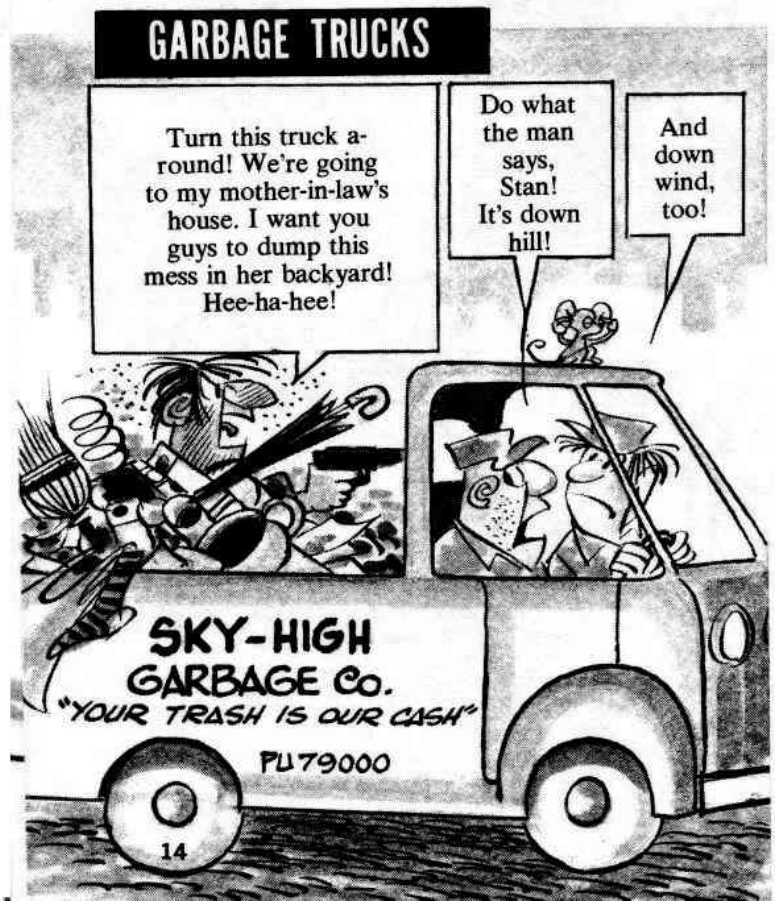
No, I came in here to get out of the rain!

No thanks. I'm driving!

Recently, whenever you'd turn on the TV or read a newspaper, you'd discover that another airplane had been hi-jacked to Cuba. In fact, they've been hi-jacking so many planes that some airline companies are paying off their pilots in pesos... If this trend continues, we at CRACKED would like to show you what it will be like when this happens to other modes of transportation...

NOW THEY'RE HI-JACKING EVERYTHING!

GARBAGE TRUCKS



ROLLER SKATES

VIC MARTIN

HORSES

Well, Tex, we'll soon be in Dodge City!

That's what you think, Jessie! We're going to Fort Worth instead! Fort Worth is my kind of town. Girls, gambling and a string quartet that's the best in the West!

FLYING CARPETS

Change your course! You're taking me to Baghdad! Long live Turhan Bey! Didn't you show movies on this carpet months ago?

Yes, I did, but it cost me too much to get the popcorn stains out of the rug!

DOG SLEDS

I'm not joking, Olki! You're going to take me to Anchorage!

But that's 500 miles out of my way. We don't have enough food for the trip!

Take him! Maybe we can find an all-night blubber store!

I don't know about you, but I miss the trees!

SKATEBOARDS

Golly, Timmy! I thought we're friends. Why are you hi-jacking my skate-board?

Because you're bigger than me, Eddie! And you're allowed to cross streets. To the Gem Movie Theater and make it fast!

VINES

Come on, Tarzan! Let's put some speed into it! Is this as fast as we can go?

It rained last night and you've got to remember that these vines are slip-pery when wet!

BOATS

I suppose you want me to take you to Cuba, Canada or South America?

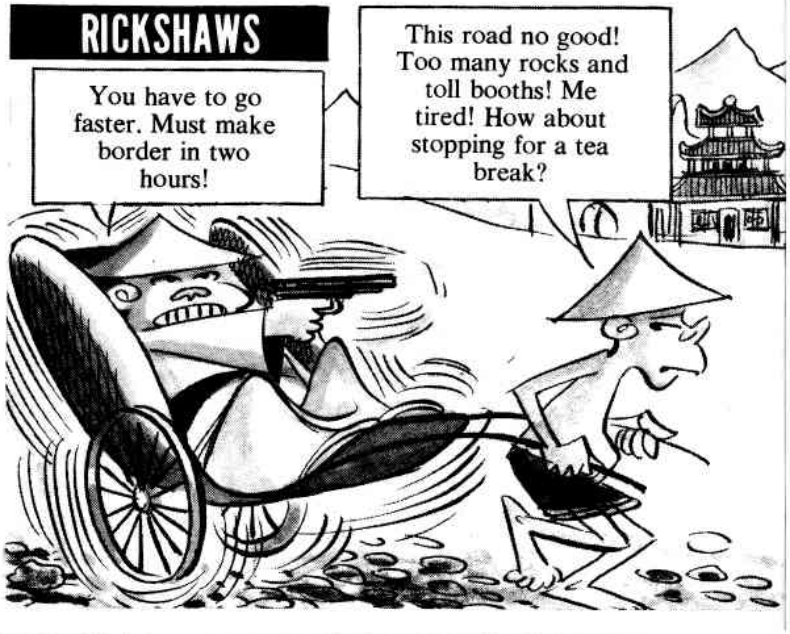
No! Just to where the fish are biting. The only thing I've caught in the last month was a cold!

Hello, Al! How come I don't see you swimming with the school?

I'm a drop-out!

GOOD HUMOR TRUCKS

RICKSHAWS



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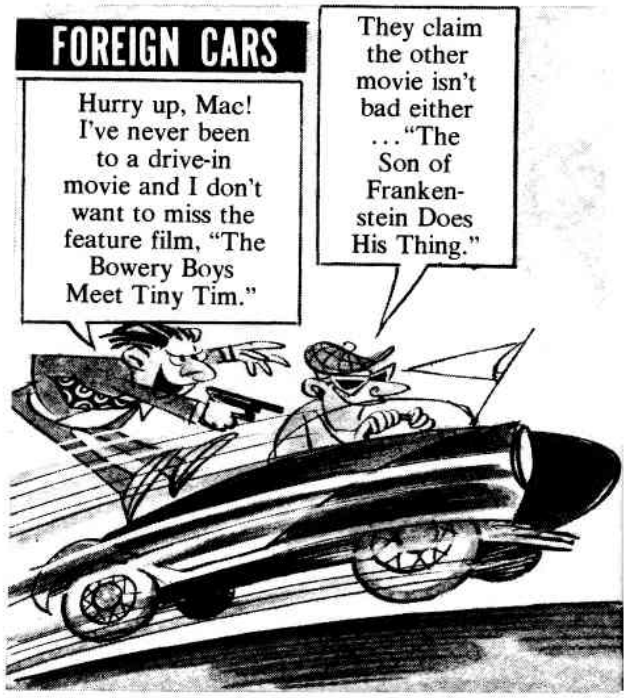

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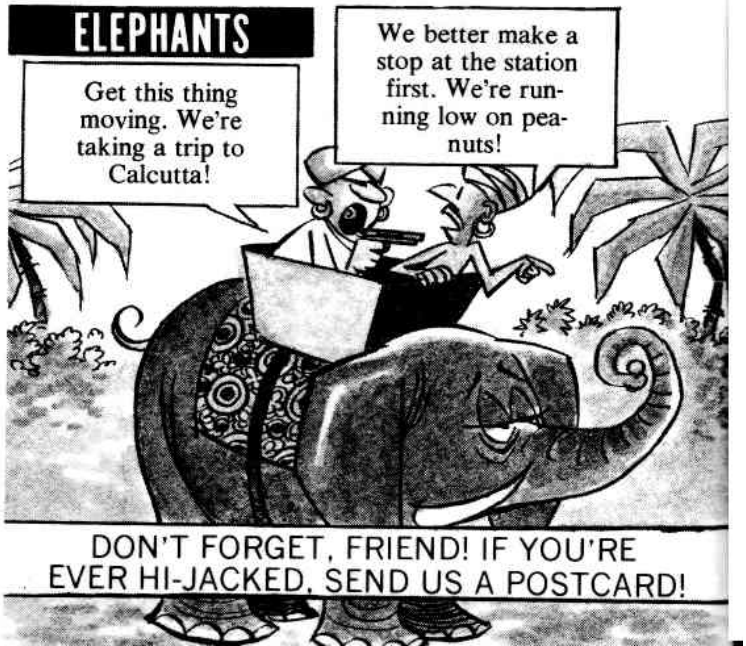


DON'T FORGET, FRIEND! IF YOU'RE EVER HI-JACKED, SEND US A POSTCARD!

One of the most popular enterprises today is the greeting card industry — especially friendship cards. So to help you lose friends and influence enemies, CRACKED presents these . . .

INSULT CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Cut out these insult cards, paste 'em on cardboard, and send 'em to your favorite enemies.

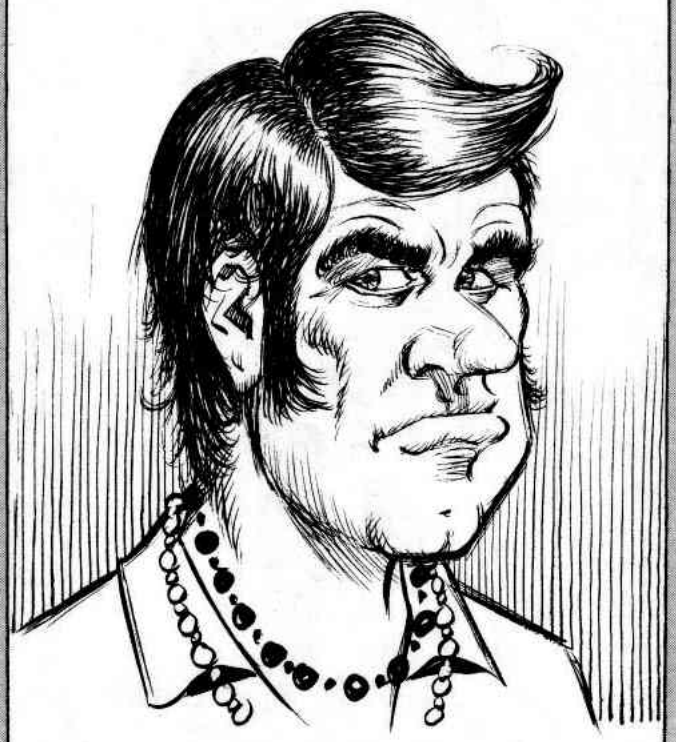
McCARTNEY

You make my heart do flip-flops,
You make my spine grow chill,
You make my brain get feverish,
In short—you make me ill!

You are so smart,
You are so cunning;
How come your nose
is always running?

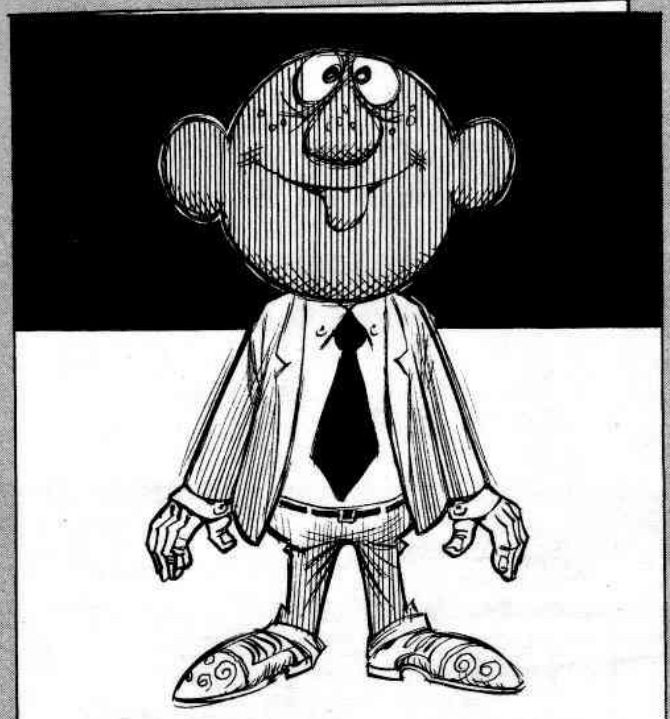
Truth is, you're the tops;
Truth is, you inspire;
Truth is, you're the greatest;
Truth is, I'm a liar!

Don't feel bad because you're small
And your rewards are few;
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you!



There's nothing I wouldn't do for you,
And likewise you for me, brother;
And that's how we go along thru life,
Doing nothing for each other!

You make me wild,
You make me flip,
But so does a
Leaky faucet, drip!



You're a rugged individualist;
You're not in a rut;
So tell me please, what are you—
Some kind of a nut?

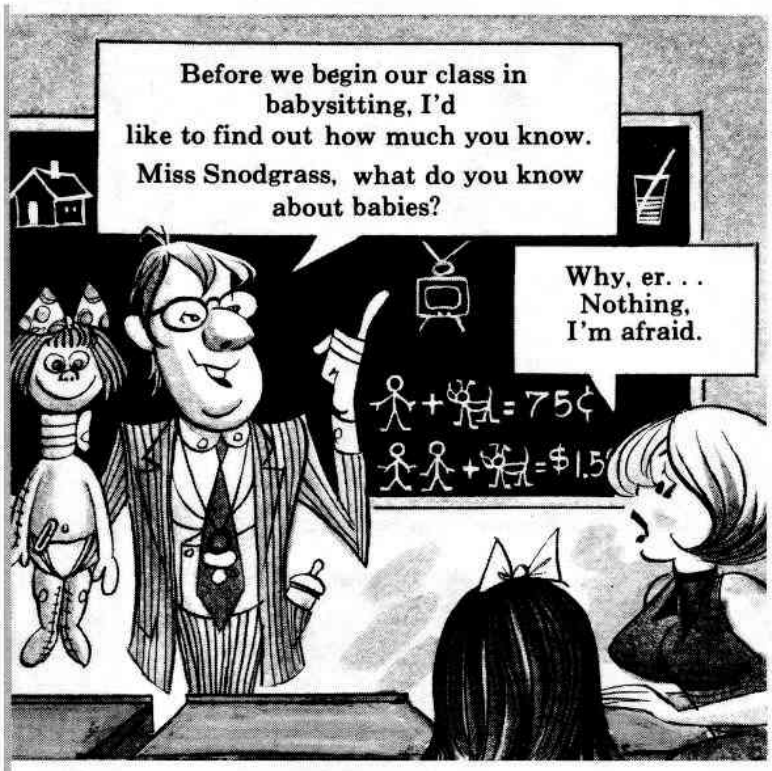
I see your face before me,
As if in some wild dream;
And when I see your shining face,
I wake up and I scream!

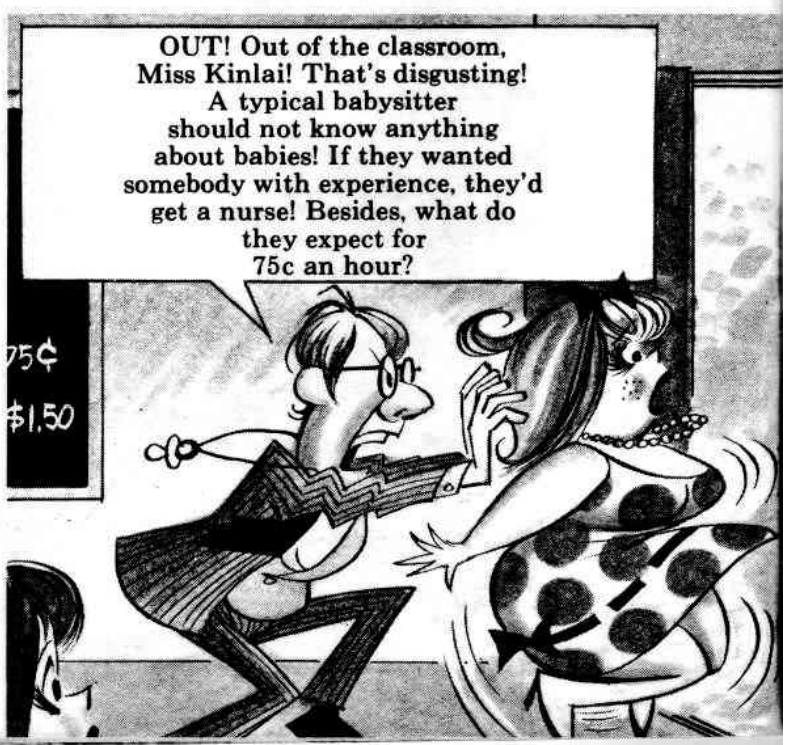
I know you'll live a long, long life,
As sure as songs are sung;
You'll live a long, long life because
Only the good die young!

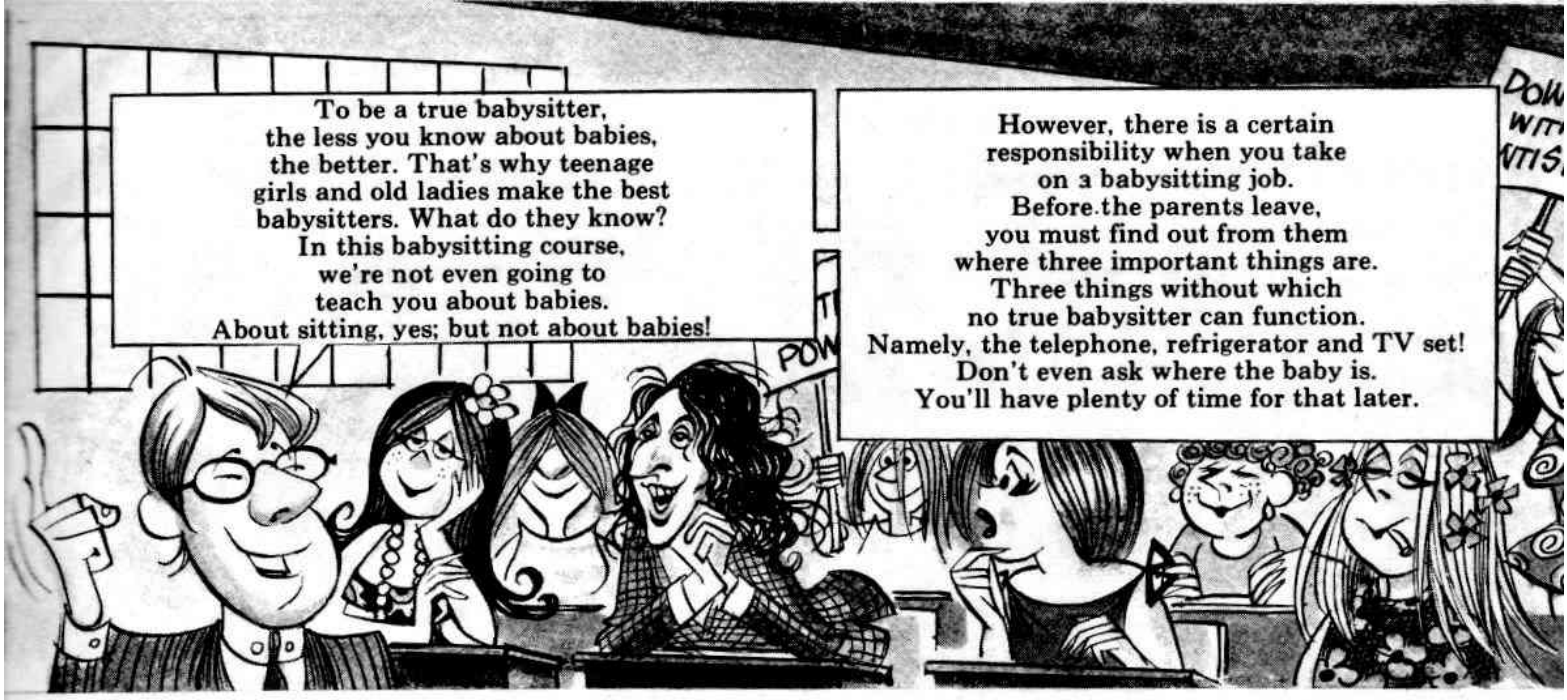
Roses are red,
Violets are blue;
Both of them smell,
And so do you!

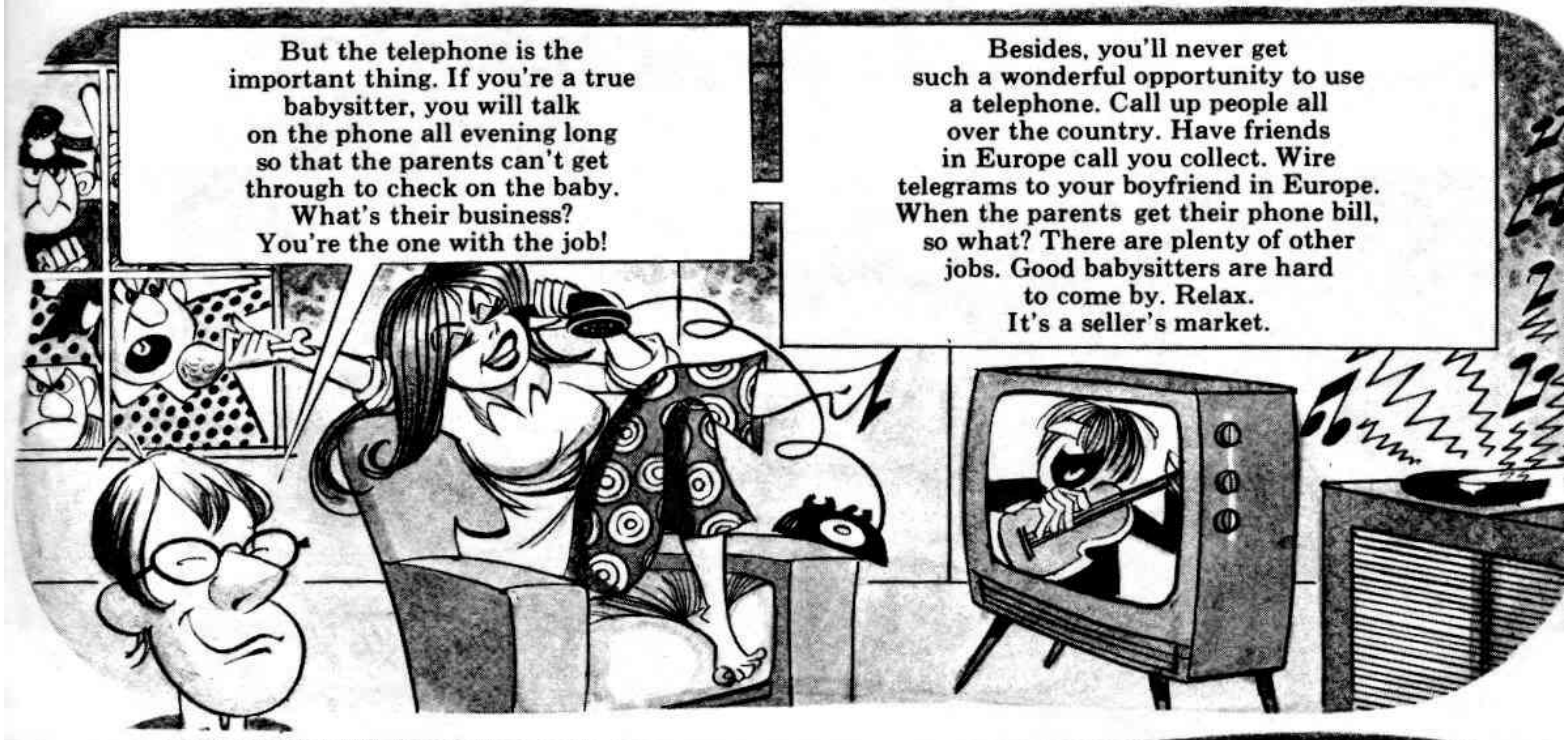
Babysitting today has become a very profitable profession. In fact, it's starting to become big business. If this keeps up, we may soon find that babysitters will have to undergo formal education just like everybody else . . . And maybe even attend this. . .

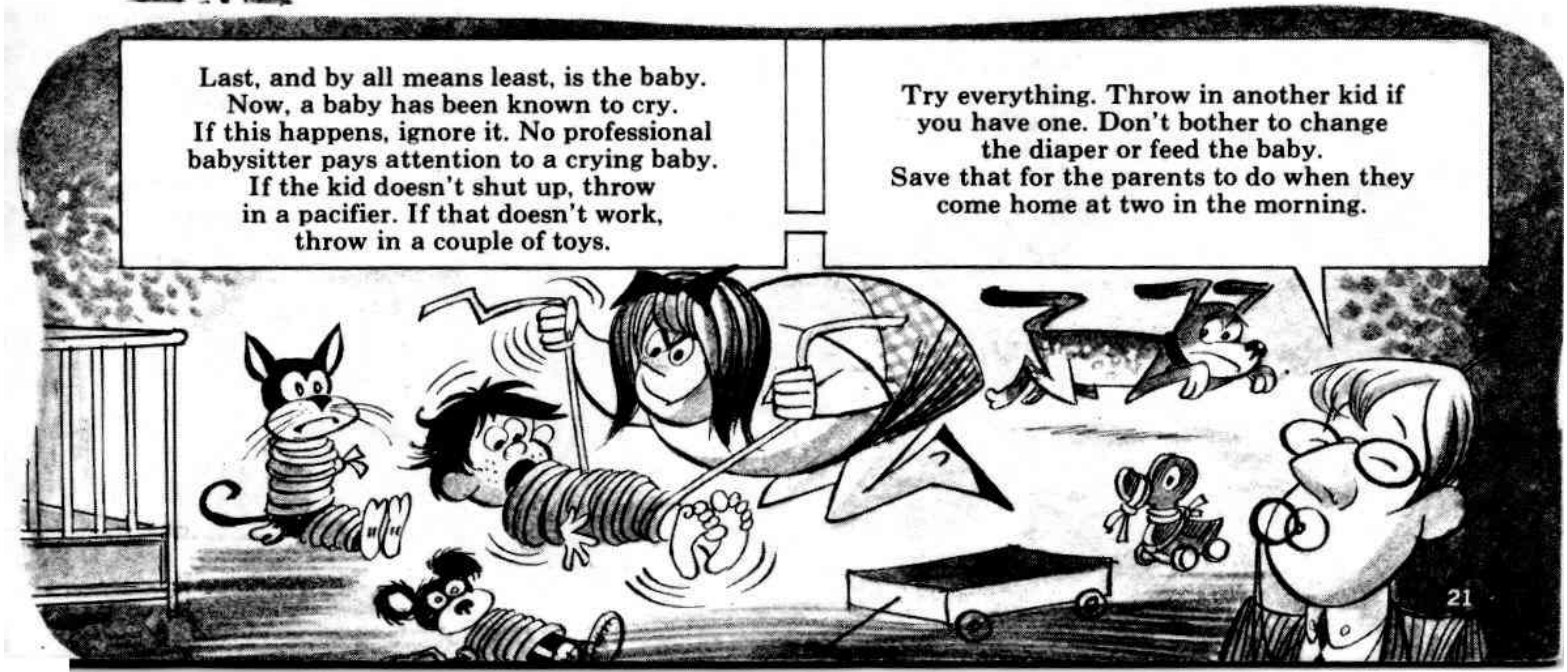
SCHOOL FOR BABY SITTERS

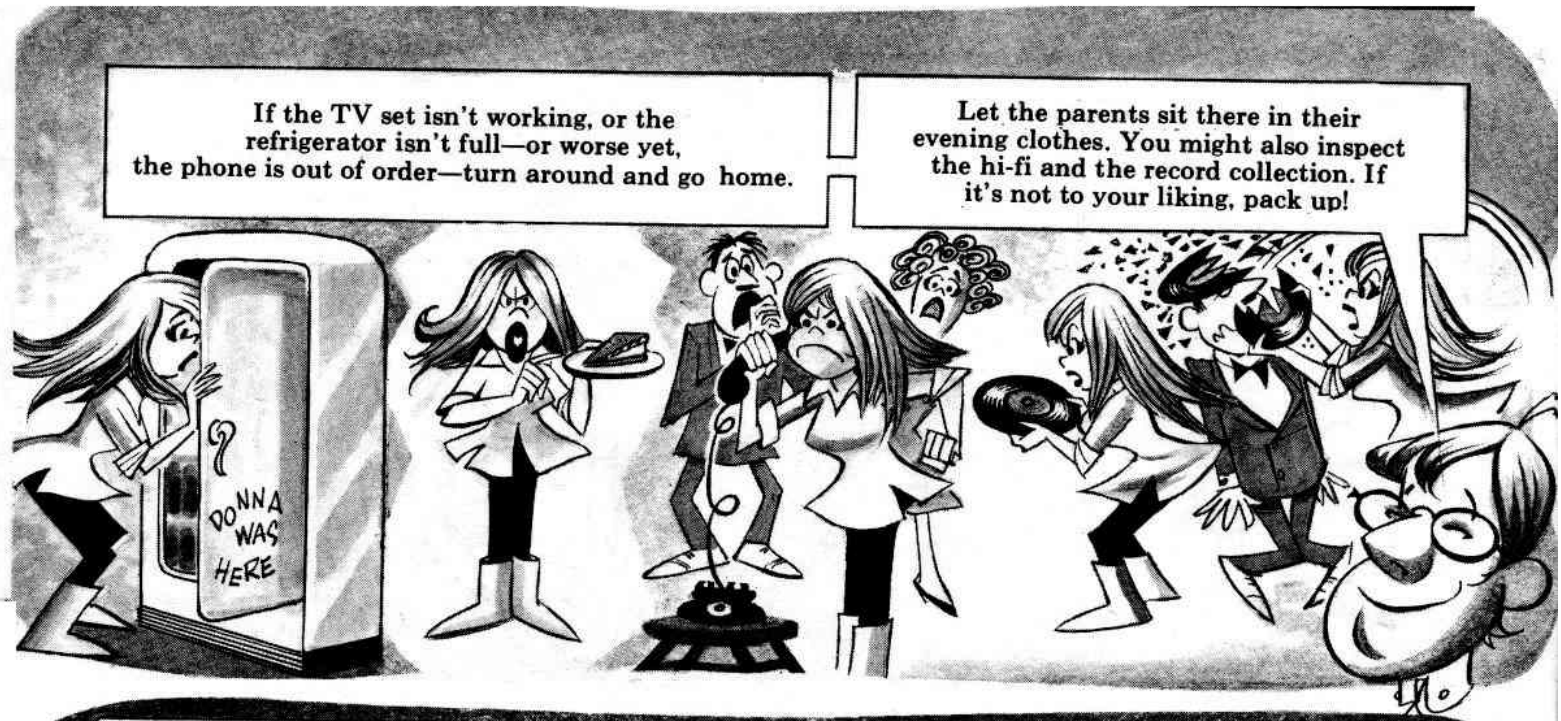





To be a true babysitter, the less you know about babies, the better. That's why teenage girls and old ladies make the best babysitters. What do they know? In this babysitting course, we're not even going to teach you about babies. About sitting, yes; but not about babies!
However, there is a certain responsibility when you take on a babysitting job. Before the parents leave, you must find out from them where three important things are. Three things without which no true babysitter can function. Namely, the telephone, refrigerator and TV set! Don't even ask where the baby is. You'll have plenty of time for that later.


But the telephone is the important thing. If you're a true babysitter, you will talk on the phone all evening long so that the parents can't get through to check on the baby. What's their business? You're the one with the job!
Besides, you'll never get such a wonderful opportunity to use a telephone. Call up people all over the country. Have friends in Europe call you collect. Wire telegrams to your boyfriend in Europe. When the parents get their phone bill, so what? There are plenty of other jobs. Good babysitters are hard to come by. Relax. It's a seller's market.


Last, and by all means least, is the baby. Now, a baby has been known to cry. If this happens, ignore it. No professional babysitter pays attention to a crying baby. If the kid doesn't shut up, throw in a pacifier. If that doesn't work, throw in a couple of toys.
Try everything. Throw in another kid if you have one. Don't bother to change the diaper or feed the baby. Save that for the parents to do when they come home at two in the morning.


If the TV set isn't working, or the refrigerator isn't full—or worse yet, the phone is out of order—turn around and go home.
Let the parents sit there in their evening clothes. You might also inspect the hi-fi and the record collection. If it's not to your liking, pack up!
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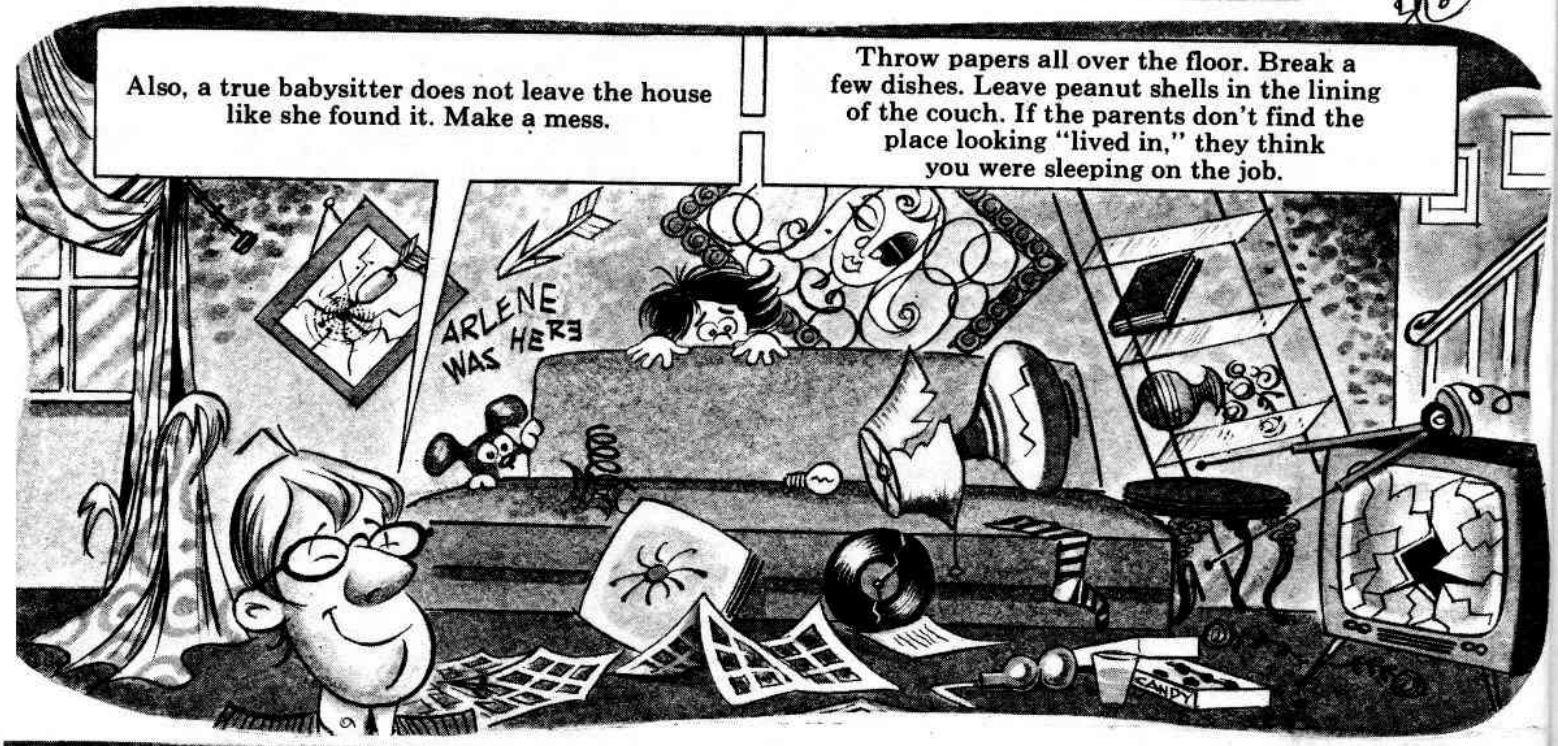
Also, a true babysitter does not leave the house like she found it. Make a mess.
Throw papers all over the floor. Break a few dishes. Leave peanut shells in the lining of the couch. If the parents don't find the place looking "lived in," they think you were sleeping on the job.
ARLENE WAS HERE
CANDY

Being a babysitter can be a fun job—especially if you're a young girl. In fact, the only trouble you might run into won't be from the baby.
It will be from the father when he's driving you home. And so tomorrow's discussion is: "How to Employ Judo In A Moving Car!"
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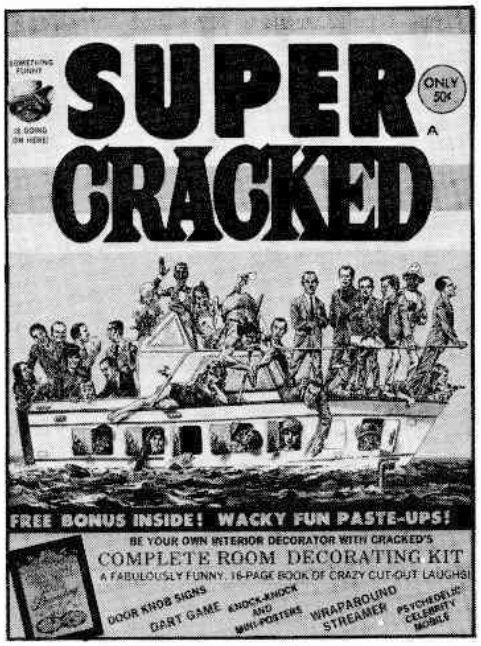

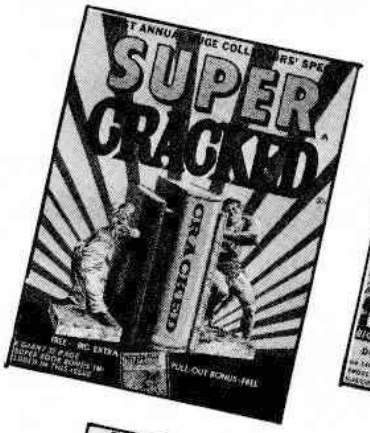

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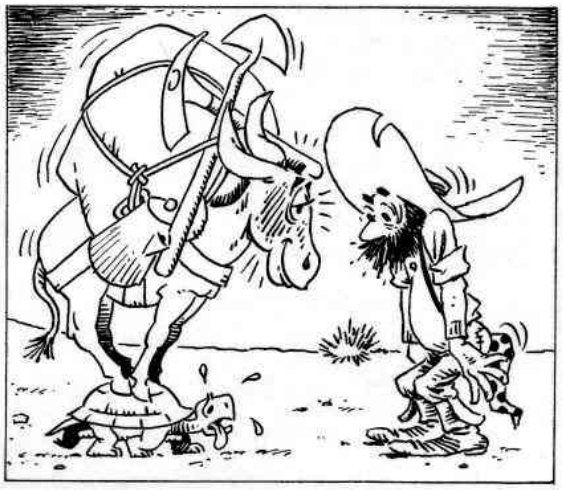

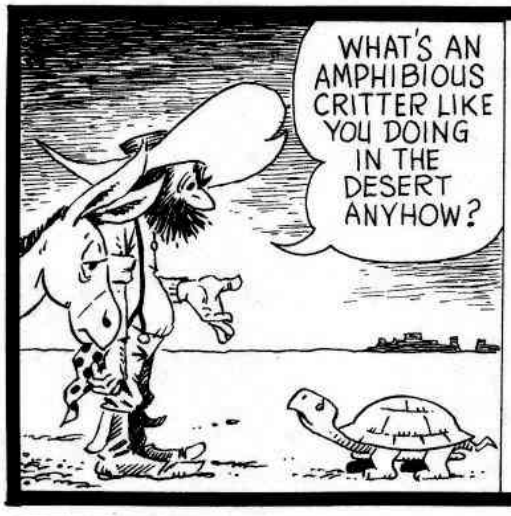
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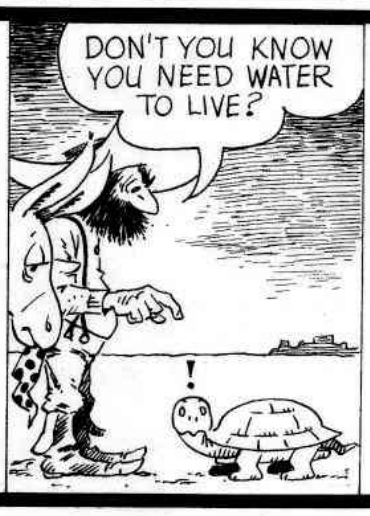
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU NEED WATER TO LIVE?
!

DIG
DIG
DIG
DIG

OH WELL! ...ASK A STUPID QUESTION...
ROAR

OKAY, LUCIFER, OL' BOY... I'LL TAKE THAT HEAVY PACK OFF YOUR BACK!

IT MUST BE A RELIEF AFTER...
KLUNK!

...SIX DAYS!

KOFF!
KAF-KAF
YECCH!
AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF PROSPECTING, I'M CONVINCED THERE'S NO GOLD IN THE DESERT!
I HAVEN'T HAD ONE SIGN OF ENCOURAGEMENT!
COME OUTTA THERE, YOU LITTLE RASCAL... YOU CAN'T STAY IN THERE FOREVER !!
YESSIREE, LUCIFER... THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A CAMPFIRE TO FALL ASLEEP BY
... I BET EVERYONE IN THE WORLD LOVES A GOOD CAMPFIRE
YEOW!
... OF COURSE THERE'S ALWAYS AN EXCEPTION
YEOW
YEOW
YEOW
SEE THEM A-TUMBLIN' DOWN...
TAP!
TAP!
SEE THEM A-TUMBLIN' UP...

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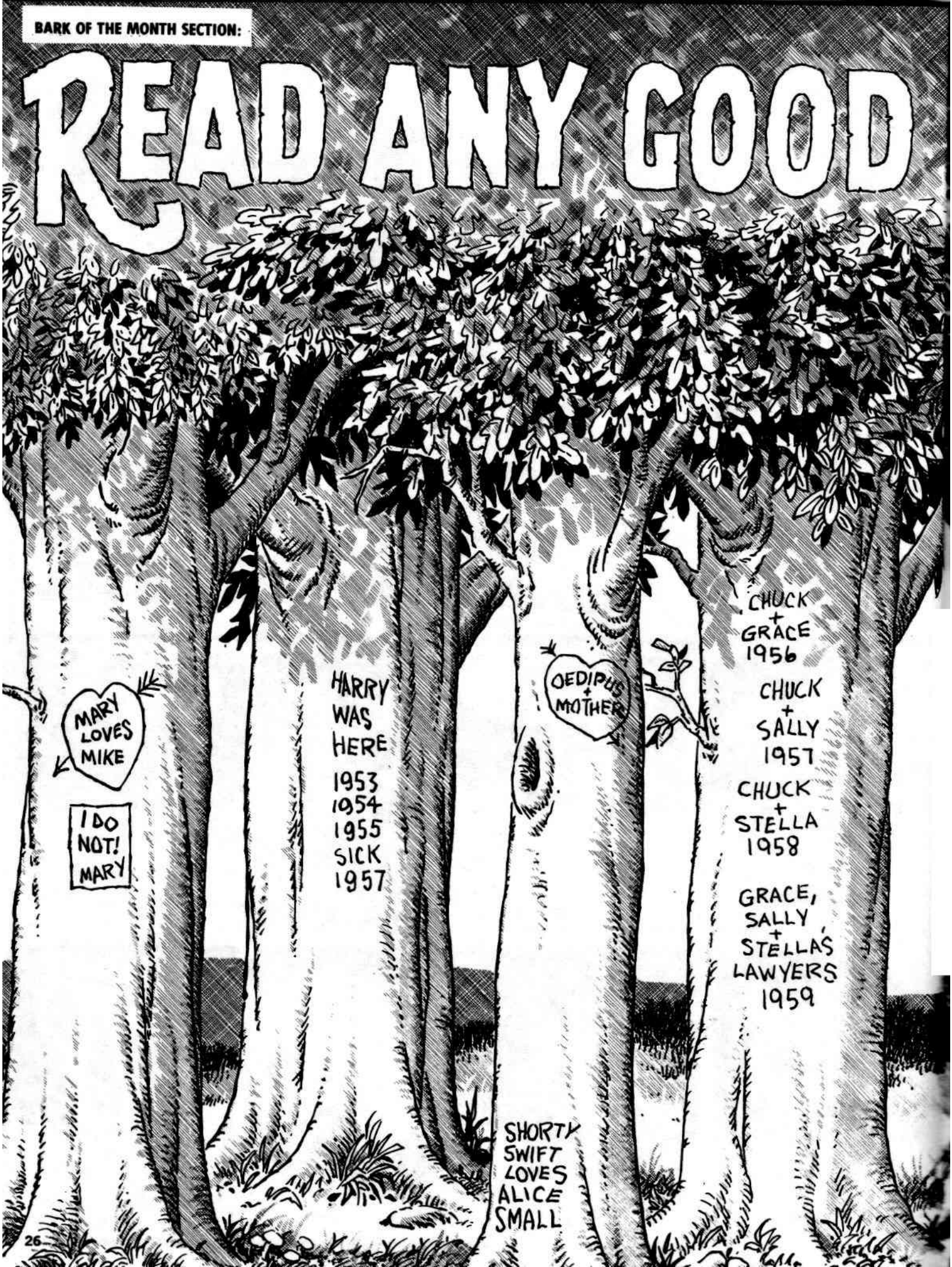

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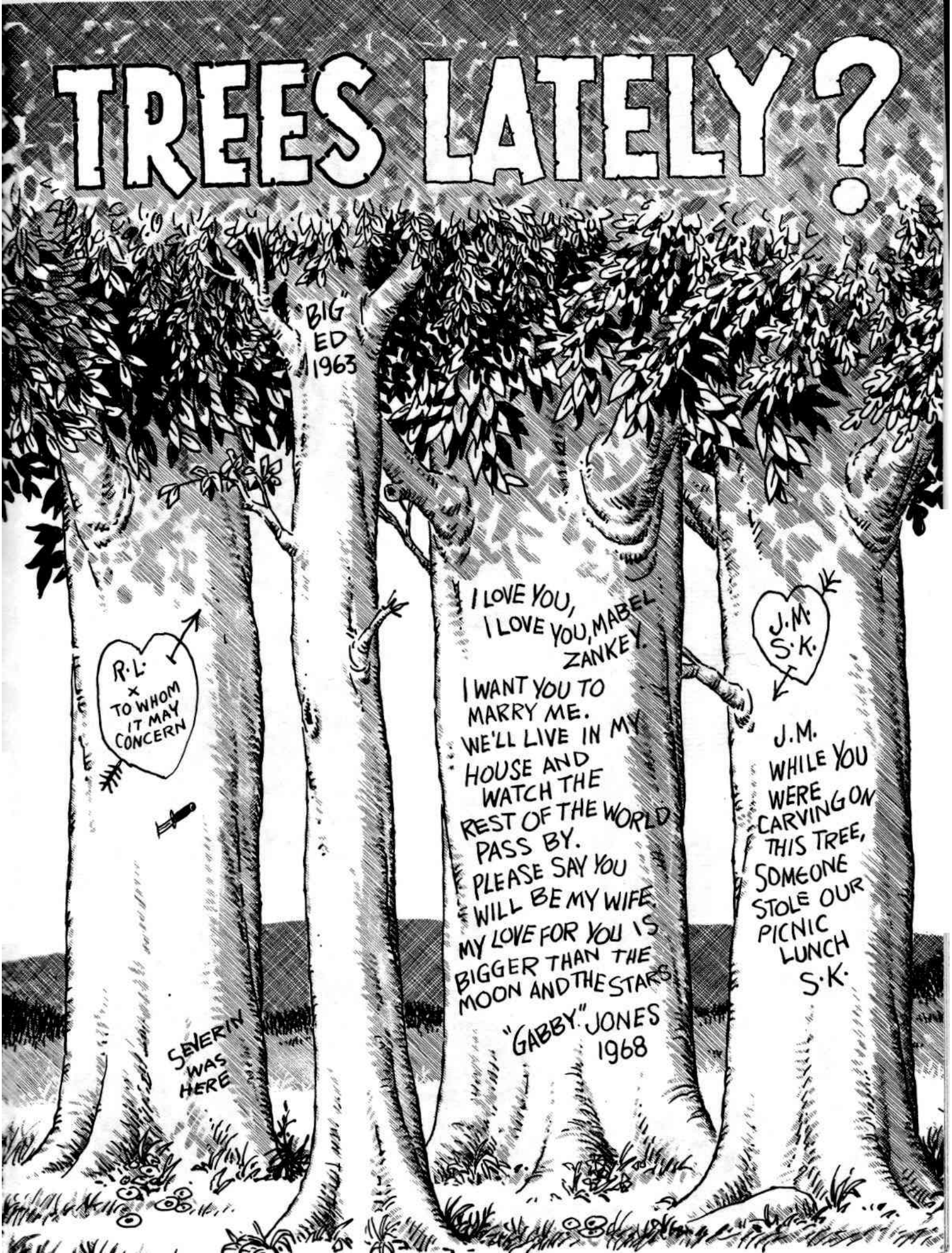

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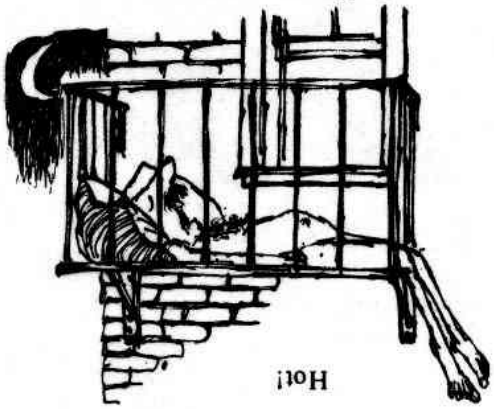
What did Paul Revere yell as he began his famous ride?

GIDDY-AP!

If it takes 3 men to lift a 1,500-pound weight, what would you get with 1 man?

A hernia!

If the days are longer in the summer, what are the nights?

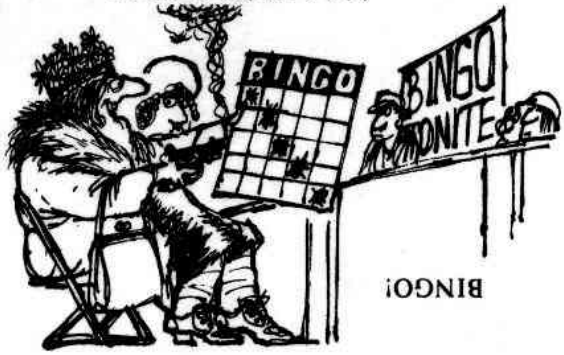


Hot!

Complete this saying: "Imitation is the sincerest form of . . ."

Plagiarism!

What comes next in this series: 15-16, 45-46, 65- . . . ?

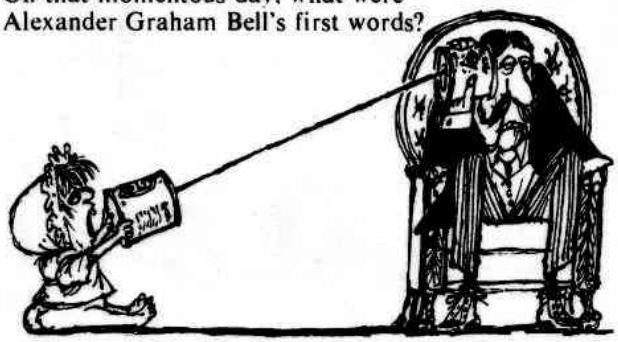


BINGO!

If you had $300 and gave away half, what would you have?

A hole in your head!

On that momentous day, what were Alexander Graham Bell's first words?



Da-da!

Where does the Mona Lisa hang?

From a nail in the back!

What is the capital of Illinois?

About 20 billion dollars!

A man has Z miles to travel. He goes A miles by train, B miles by boat and C miles by car. The rest of the way he walks. How far does he walk?

D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y miles.

Form a sentence with the word CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN.

Don't CONSCIENCE STRICKEN before they're hatched!

Name two relative pronouns.

Father and mother!

Who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen?

Aaron Aardvark!

What is cleanliness next to?

Impossible!

Name the four seasons.

Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar!

What is an oboe?

An English tramp!

If you have $2 and a stranger gives you $3, what would you have?

A new friend!

What is a lie detector?

A mother!

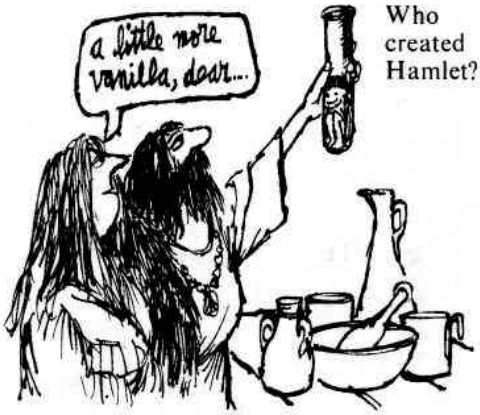
Form a sentence with the word LOQUACIOUS.

She bumped into me and I told her to LOQUACIOUS going!

What is an example of a collective noun?

Garbage can!

Who created Hamlet?



His father and mother!

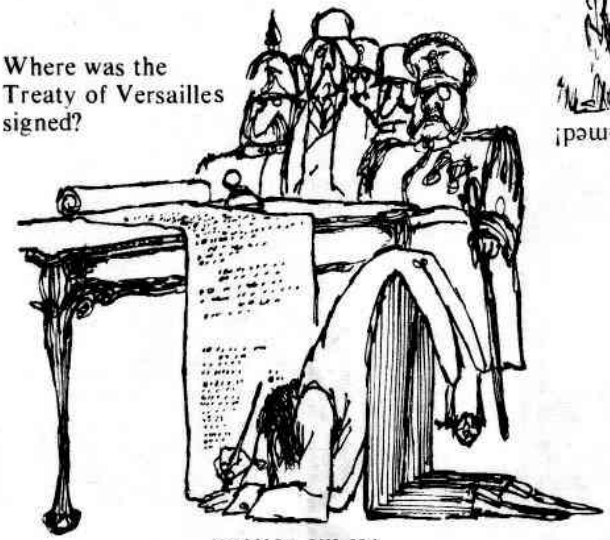
Can you name the capitol of Delaware?

No, you clod! It's already named!

Name two states in which water may exist.

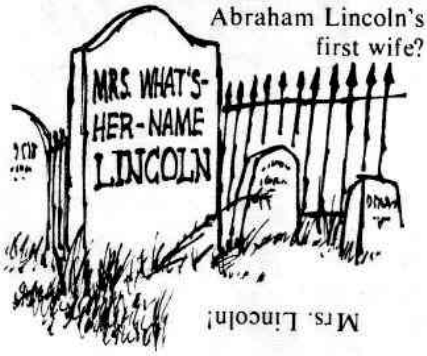
New York and Pennsylvania!

Where was the Treaty of Versailles signed?



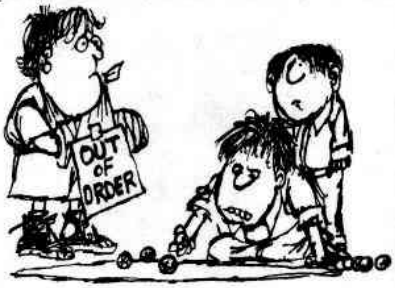
At the bottom!

What was the name of Abraham Lincoln's first wife?



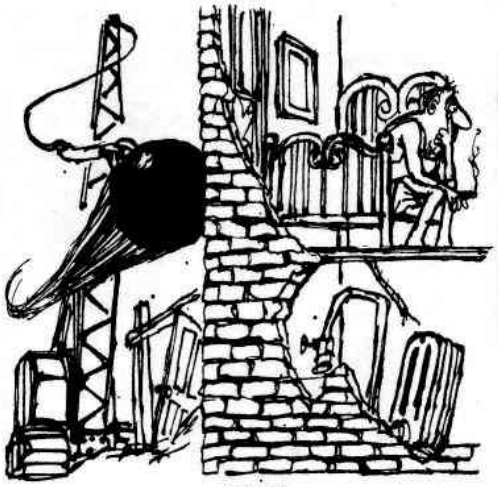
Mrs. Lincoln!

If your friend had 14 marbles and you took half, what would you have?



A broken arm!

Complete this saying: "He who hesitates is . . ."

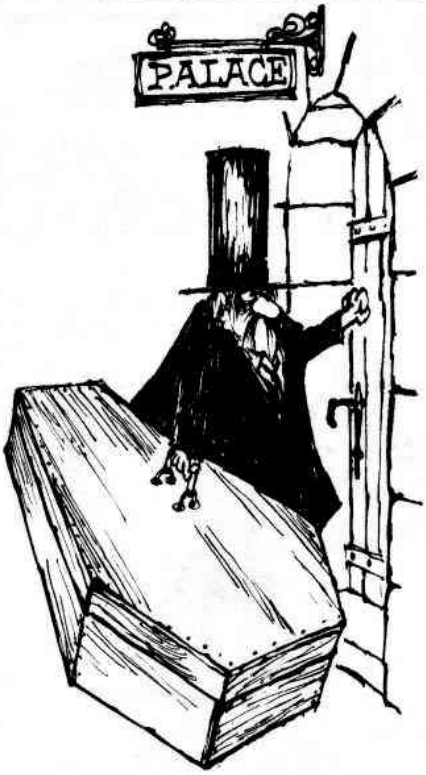


Last!

Why did the Pilgrims leave England?

They couldn't take it with them!

Who came after Louis the 14th?



The undertaker!

What did Beethoven suffer from?

Mrs. Beethoven!

Is the second day of the week pronounced Toos-day or Tews-day?

Neither. The second day of the week is pronounced Mon-day!

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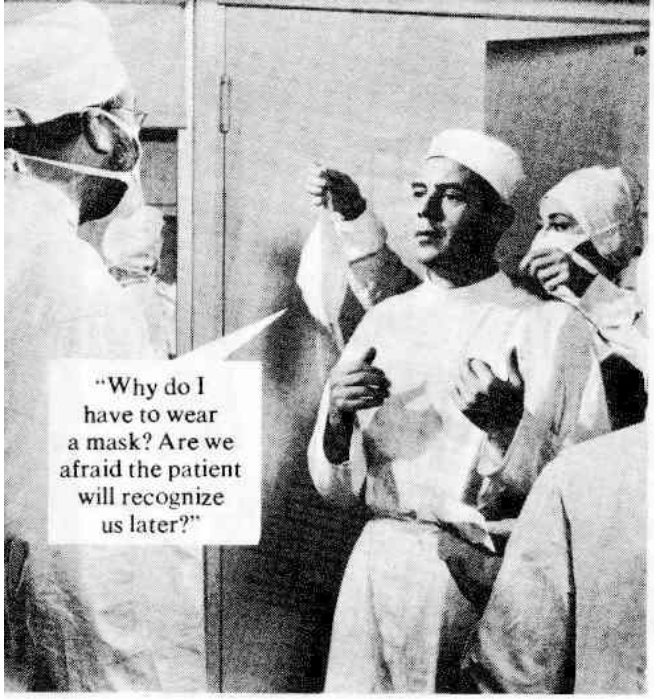

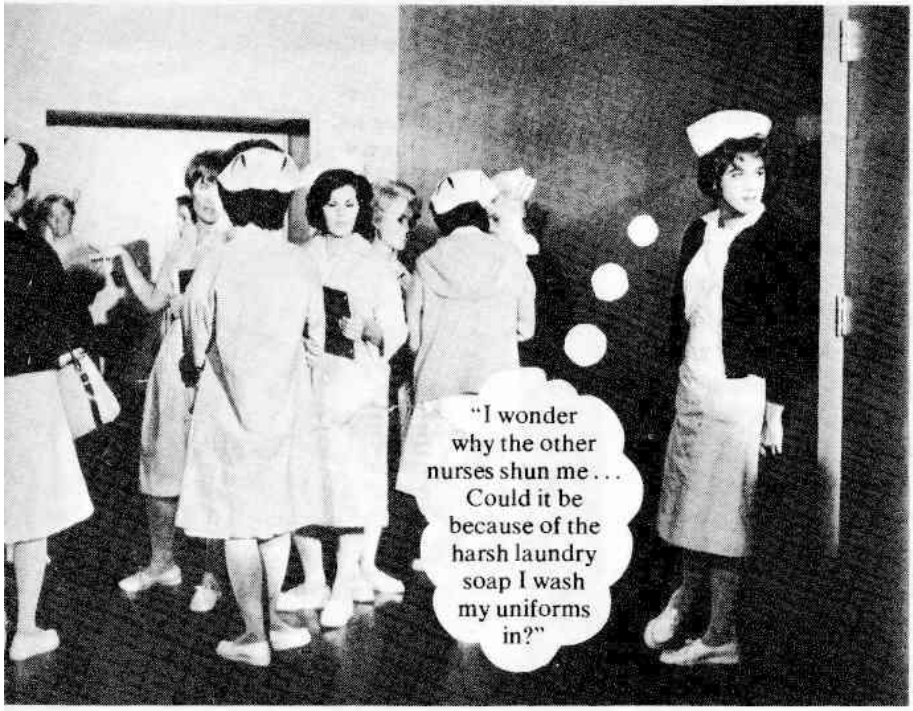

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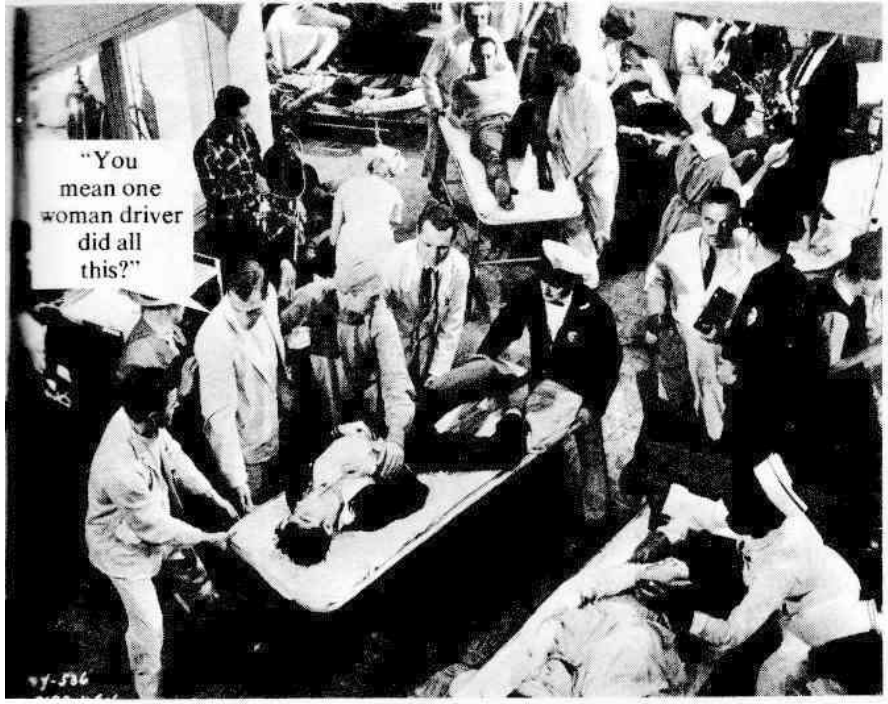

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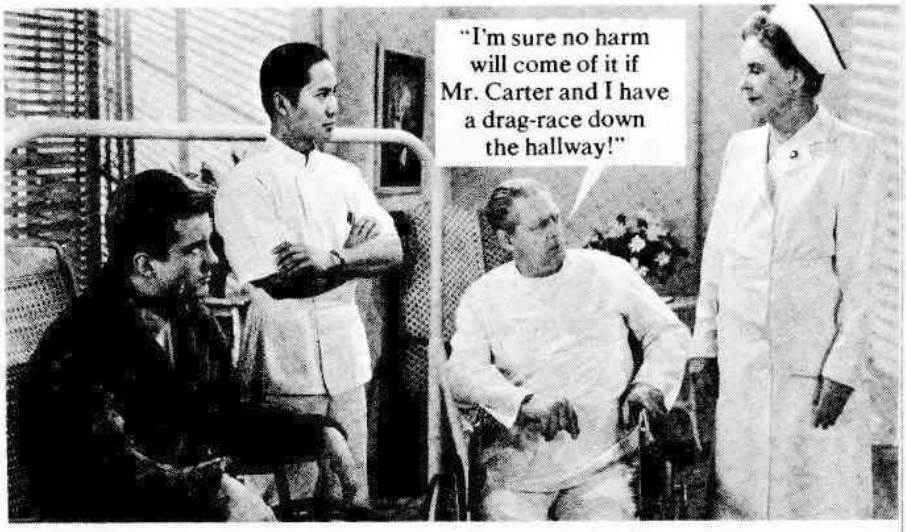
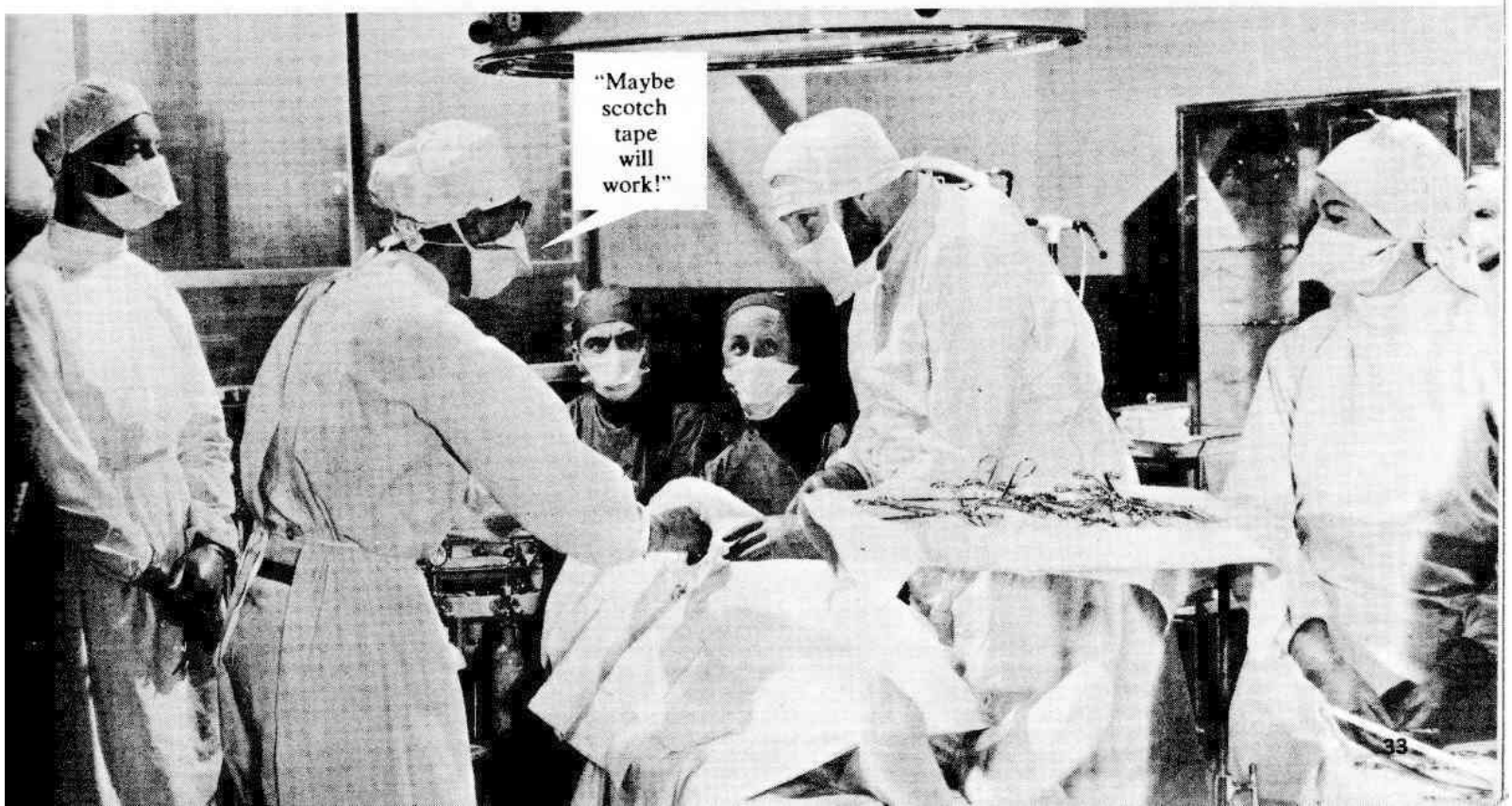
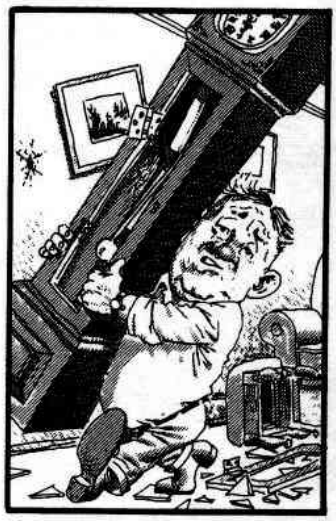




Today, a popular sport is YOGA. Apparently, sophisticated people everywhere are practicing this ancient Hindu ritual. So that we won't be thought of as the clods we really are, CRACKED shows how—with a little effort—you can practice the science of. . .

YOGA

Yoga is a system of concentration. The purpose is to enable you to discover your true self through meditation. Certain steps prepare you for this kind of concentration . . .

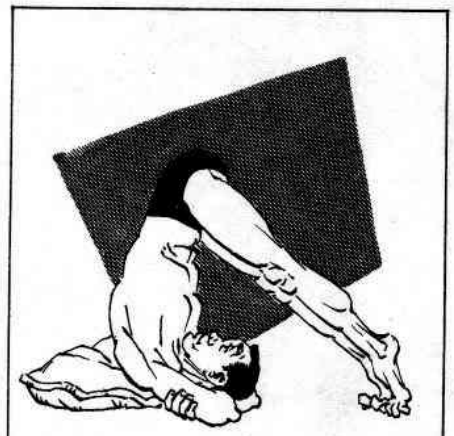


Get rid of all furniture in the room so your mind won't be distracted by material objects.

Take off your clothes so that your body is free to move with a minimum of restriction.

Make yourself as uncomfortable as possible so that mind and body don't fall into a rut.

Ready to think? Think how ridiculous you look standing in an empty room in your shorts!

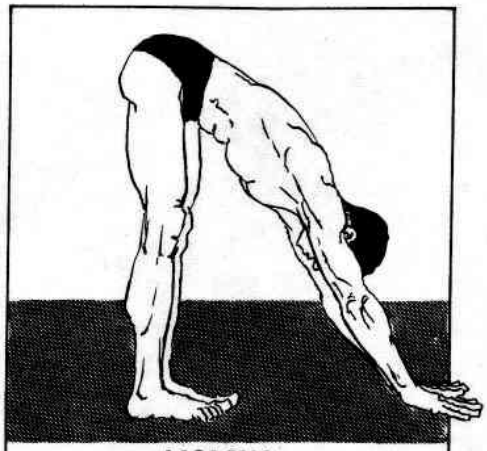


SILLYASANA

Also called "What's New?", this pose has a tendency to put you to sleep. Relaxation is its keynote. For full benefits one should try to remain awake . . . place magazine on chest and read when you feel drowsy . . . not Cracked or you'll surely fall asleep.

IMPOSSIBLASANA

Neurotics find this pose a release for inner tensions. The beginner will find it most soothing. Start by interlocking limbs. Then twist body 1 full turn. You'll discover it isn't difficult getting into it at all. Trick is to get out of it.

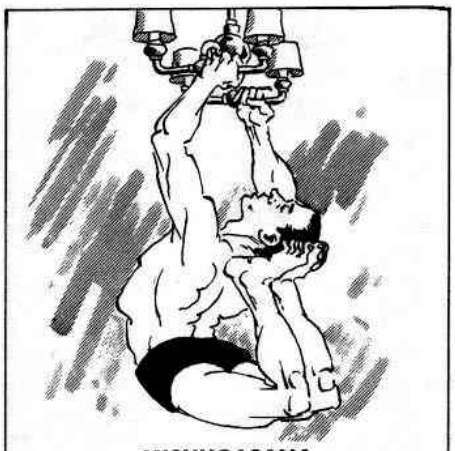


LASAGNA

Introduced by an Italian Yoga, Ali-Ben Scarlotti, who, after bending to pick up a fallen pizza, entangled hands in a loose floor board and was unable to free himself. Position attracted many curiosity seekers, and pose quickly spread over the continent.

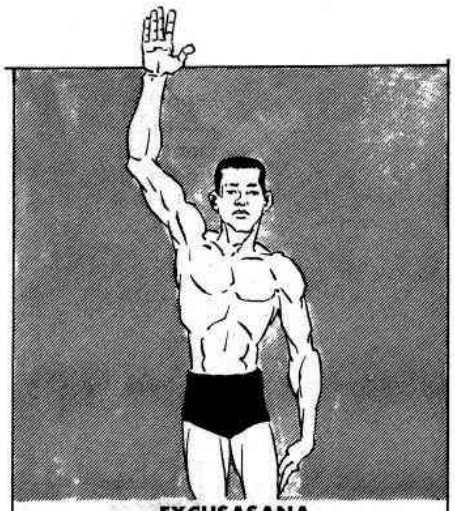
CUBASANA

Easily attained by placing right leg over left shoulder, left leg over right shoulder, right arm around neck, left arm under right knee, and head thru opening thereby produced. Many Yogas enjoy pose so much they remain in it until day they die.



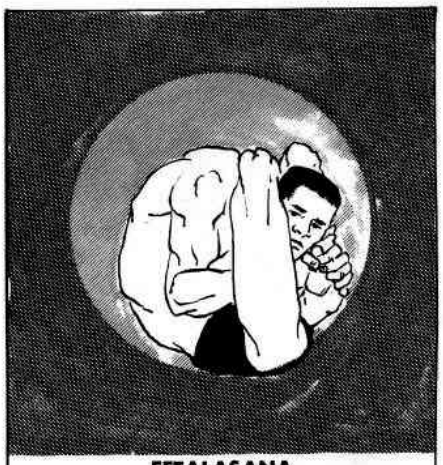
MISHUGASANA

This exercise does wonders for the pancreas. Repeated swinging will give strong muscles if exercised properly. Will also give nimble dexterity if you coordinate movements correctly. Mainly, it will give a broken back if you let go of chandelier stupidly.



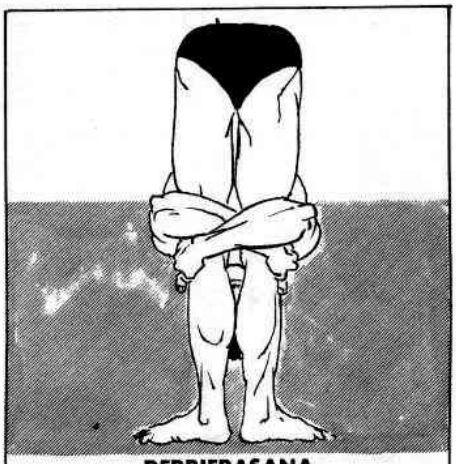
EXCUSASANA

This is the No. 1 pose. Stand erect on floor and place left arm above head. Stay like that for 20 minutes. This strengthens arm muscles, strengthens leg fibers, strengthens nerve tissues, but mainly, strengthens willpower if you're really serious.



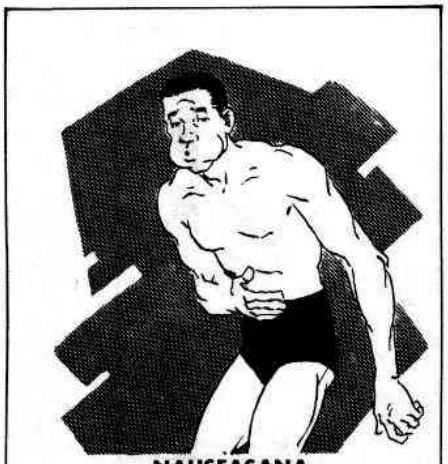
FETALASANA

Simply grab your two toes with your two thumbs and roll yourself over into a ball. Keep rolling around the room in this fashion taking great pains to breathe correctly on the uptake. A week of this practice will definitely make you a well-rounded Yoga.



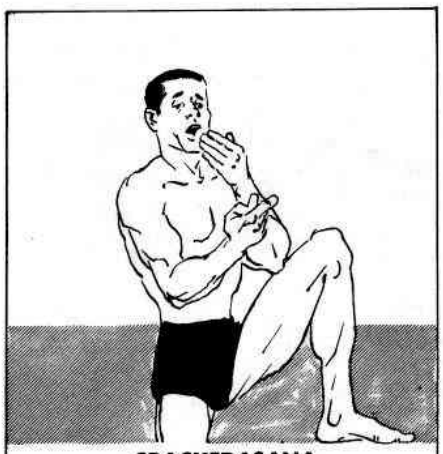
DERRIERASANA

This position is for those people who would like to develop a wide Yoga background. Simply bend backwards as far as you can go. Remain like this for half an hour. Although slow to work at first, this pose produces some remarkable results in the end.



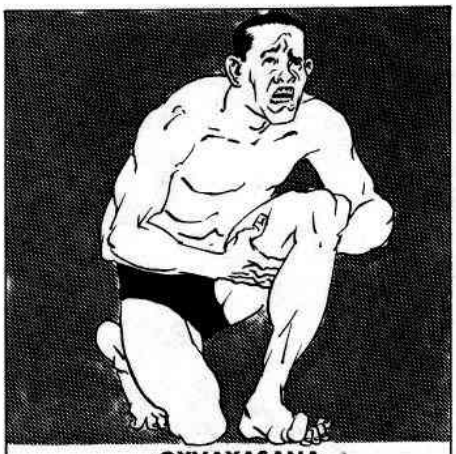
NAUSEASANA

Achieved directly after doing at least 5 other poses. Tongue ejects out and both hands are placed over stomach. Has a decided effect on all bodily functions. To arrive at this stage means you are first beginning to feel the true effects of Yoga.



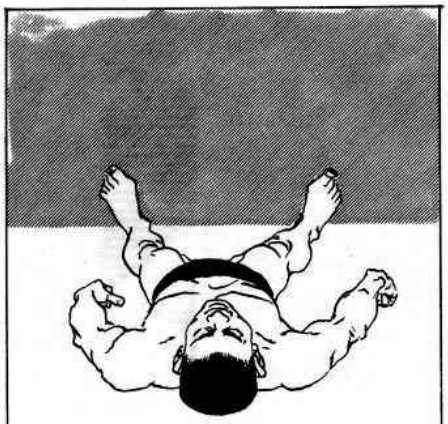
CRACKEDASANA

The most painful pose. Can be simulated by pretending you're reading copy of Cracked with one hand. Other hand instinctively goes to close nostrils, and facial muscles contract in disgust. You feel uncomfortable all over Pass this and you're a real Yoga.



OYVAYASANA

Should be arrived at naturally during course of other poses. May be artificially brought about by several ways. Twisting leg around head does wonders. Erratic shaking of limbs may prove adequate. Anyway, keep trying until desired effect is achieved.

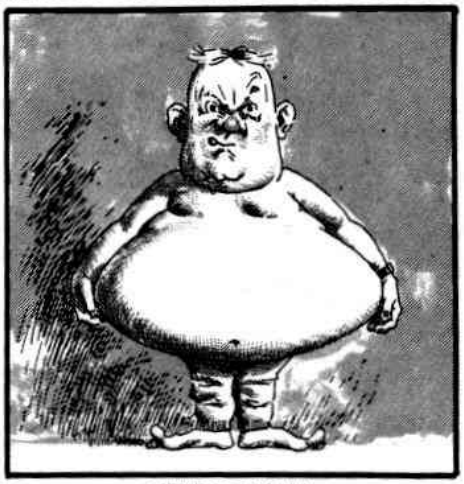


RIGORMORTASANA

There is usually no difficulty in arriving at this pose since it is the inevitable pose you fall into after doing all the other poses. Now, at long last, you are really ready for your spirit to leave your body and enter into the other world.

SPECIAL BREATHING EXERCISES ARE NECESSARY TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR MEDITATION

SEPTUMANA
(LEFT NOSTRIL BREATHING)
Place finger in right nostril and take deep breath. Air is forced thru left nostril, expanding one side of body only, causing kidney massage and awakens gastric juices.

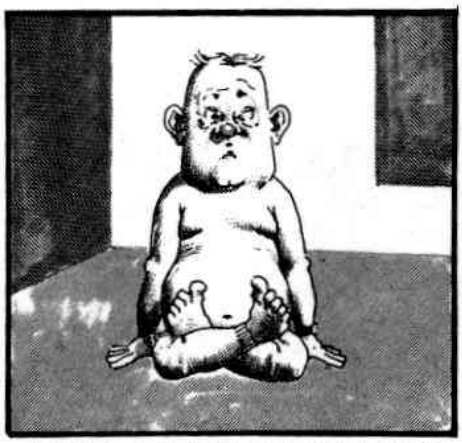


NEUROTICANA
(RIGHT SIDE OF MOUTH BREATHING)
Stretch lips and inhale thru small opening at side. Air enters body horizontally, broadening all organs. This causes intestinal activity and awakens flow of red corpuscles.

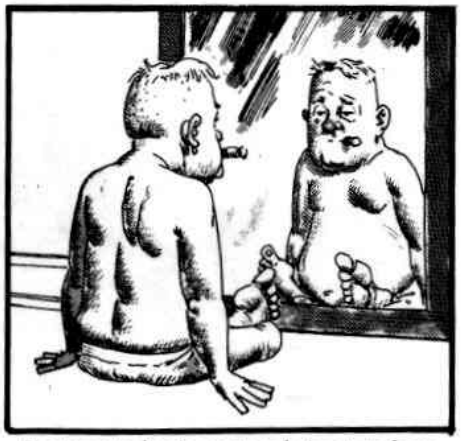
PSYCHOTICANA
(HANGING OUT THE WINDOW BREATHING)
Stick head out window. Take deep breaths. Air remains in head area only, affecting vital nerve centers inside. This causes awful screaming and awakens neighborhood.

THE FINAL PURPOSE OF YOGA IS TO ACTUALLY CONTEMPLATE YOUR TRUE SELF

A good way to begin contemplation is to focus attention on your navel. This stimulates the brain fibers and makes for a much keener and fuller concentration.



A better way to begin contemplation is to focus attention on your nose. This stimulates the sensitive optic nerves and makes for a more accurate observation.



Best way to begin contemplation is to focus attention on yourself in the mirror. This stimulates nauseous feeling as you finally see what your true self looks like.

THE PRACTICE OF YOGA HAS MANY BENEFITS THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO EVERYDAY LIFE.

The Yoga practitioner, because of his physical powers, is not bothered by heat or cold.

The Yoga practitioner, because of his mental powers, is not concerned by disturbances.

The Yoga practitioner, because of his strange powers, sometimes gets carried away.

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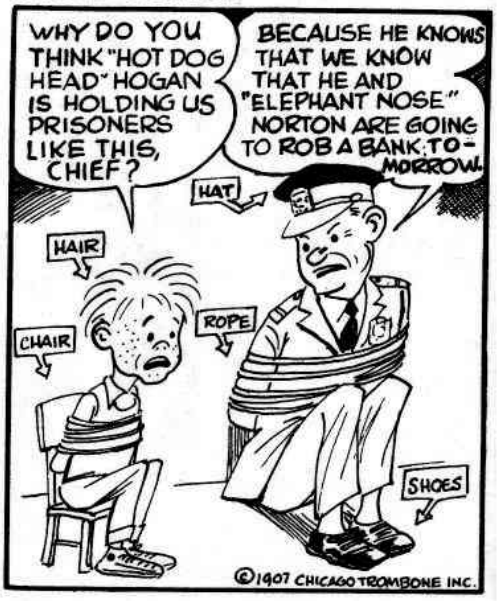
OLD COMICS, NEW FACES SECTION:

As you know, in the good, old summertime, everybody wants to take a vacation. Some folks spend two weeks in the mountains, some go to the beaches, and others pack their bags for trips to Europe or South America. Well, this got us to thinking, and after much brain-picking, CRACKED came up with the idea about what might happen . . .

IF COMIC STRIP CHARACTERS HAD SUMMER REPLACEMENTS

DICK TRACE



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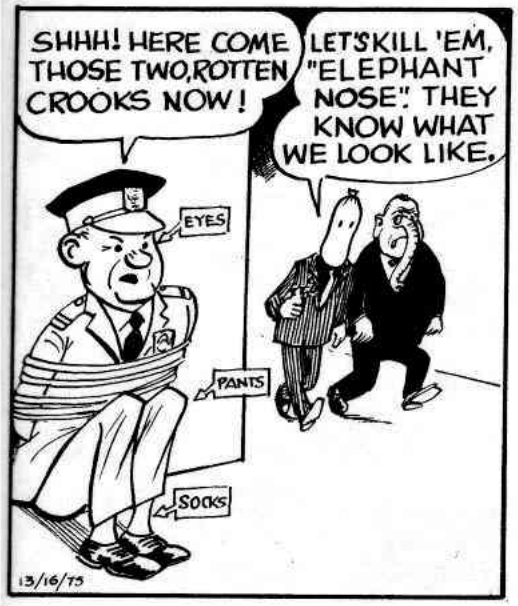
MANFAKE, THE MAGICIAN

BY CHESTER GHOUL



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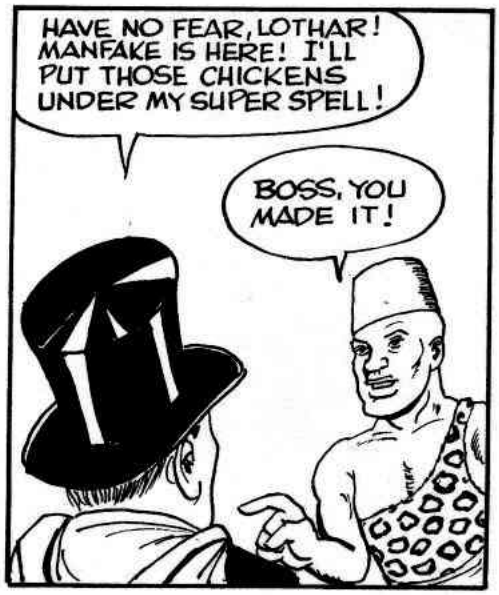

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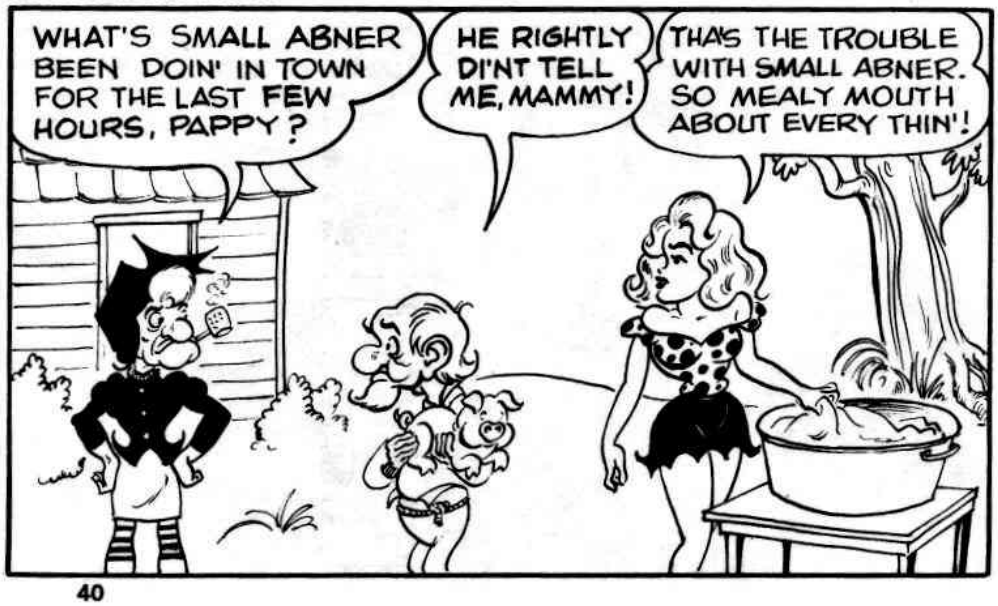

BY ZEIGLE AND HUSTER

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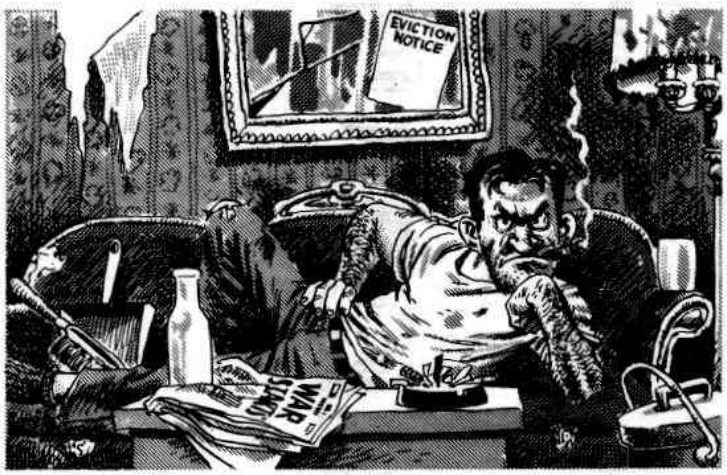
MENACE THE DENNIS — BY CATCHEM

"Go on and break everything. Dennis will be back from camp tomorrow!"

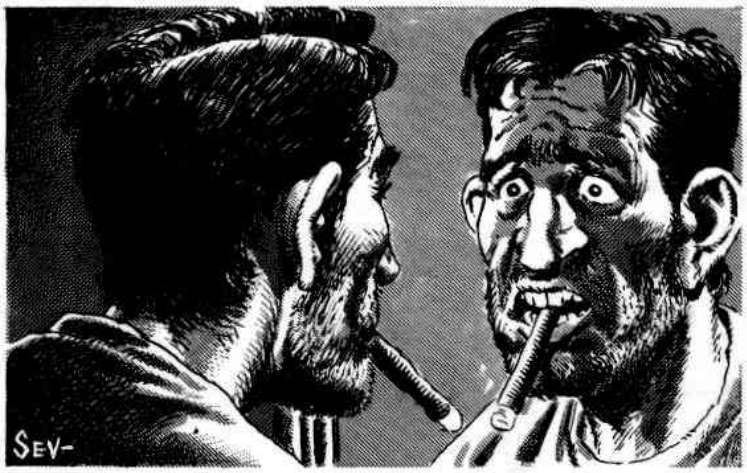
GOOBERS — BY CHARLIE SLITZ

Are you nervous? Ever get depressed? Have a neurosis or two? If you answered YES to these questions, it can mean only two things... One, the articles in this magazine make you sick. Two, you were already sick or you wouldn't have bought this magazine! (In either case, you're a pretty far-gone clod!) What you need is psychoanalysis. However, analysis is expensive and is also a long and dreary process. To help you ease the strain of modern living, CRACKED has come up with an easy, short-cut method if you just follow...

CRACKED'S HANDY GUIDE TO SELF-ANALYSIS



The first thing to do is lie down on the couch and try to see that your troubles are all in your mind.



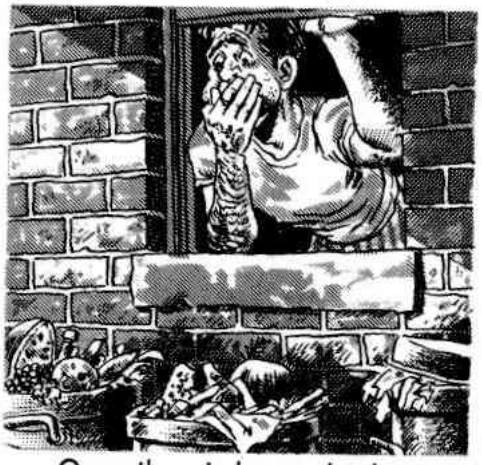
Now take a look in the mirror and keep saying you are not inferior and just as good as anybody else.

Now sit down and tell yourself that you won't become upset anymore if little things keep going wrong.

Now stand up and say to yourself that everybody has idiosyncracies and you shouldn't be ashamed of them.

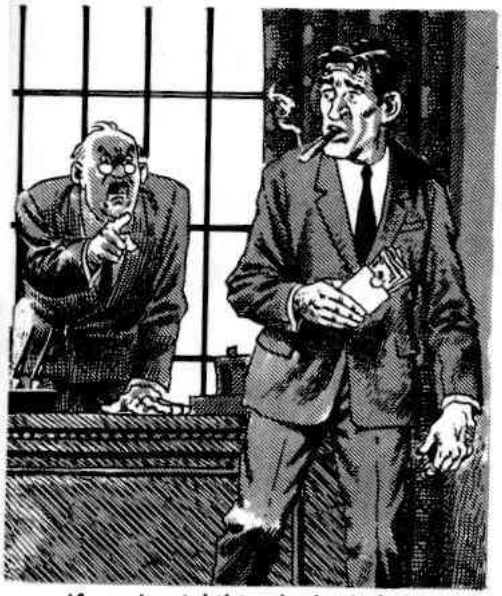
NOW YOU ARE READY TO PRACTICE SELF-ANALYSIS IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

Get up in the morning and greet each day with a smile.



Open the window and take in a few good deep breaths.

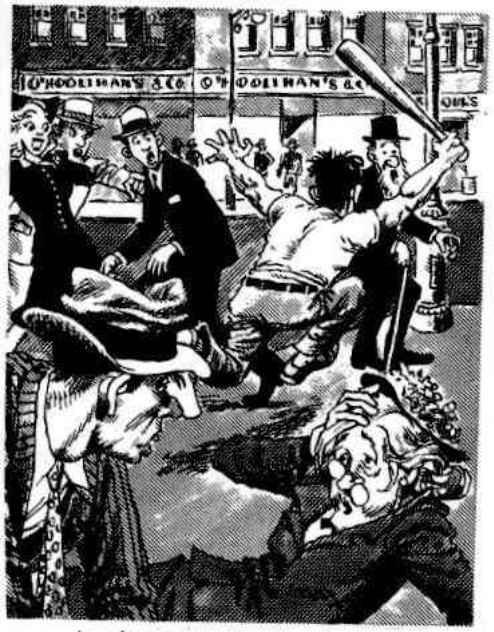
Go out and meet the people you were afraid to meet before.



If you're inhibited, don't be afraid to release your anger whenever you feel it.

If you're introverted, don't be timid about going out and mingling with people.

If you're suppressing a desire, don't be shy about revealing your true feelings.



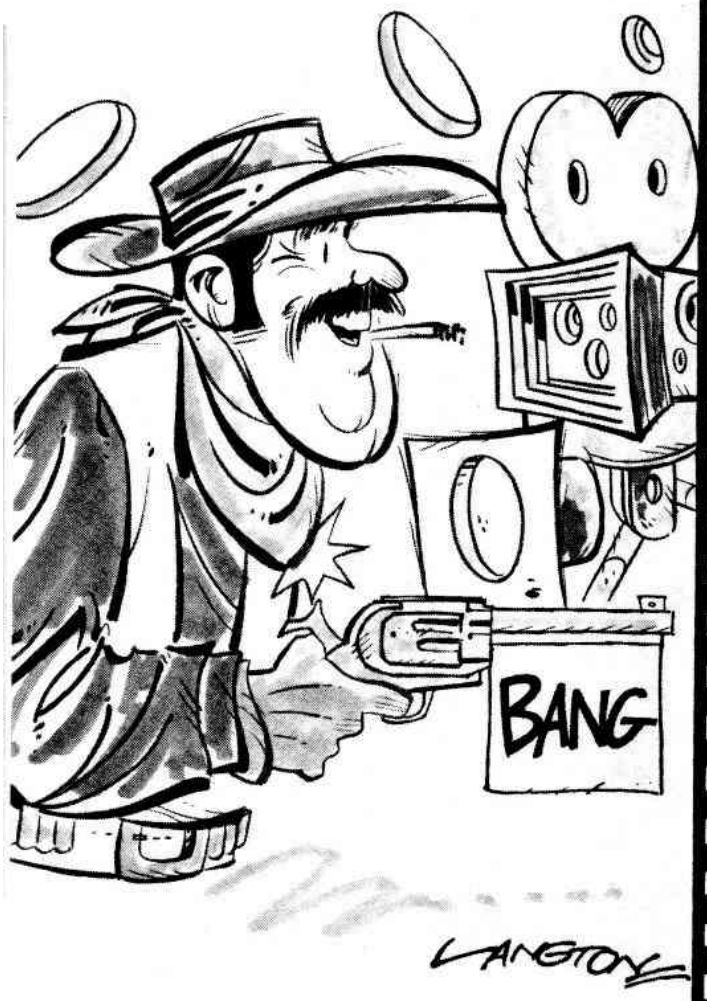
In short, try to develop a feeling of freedom and a complete sense of self-expression.

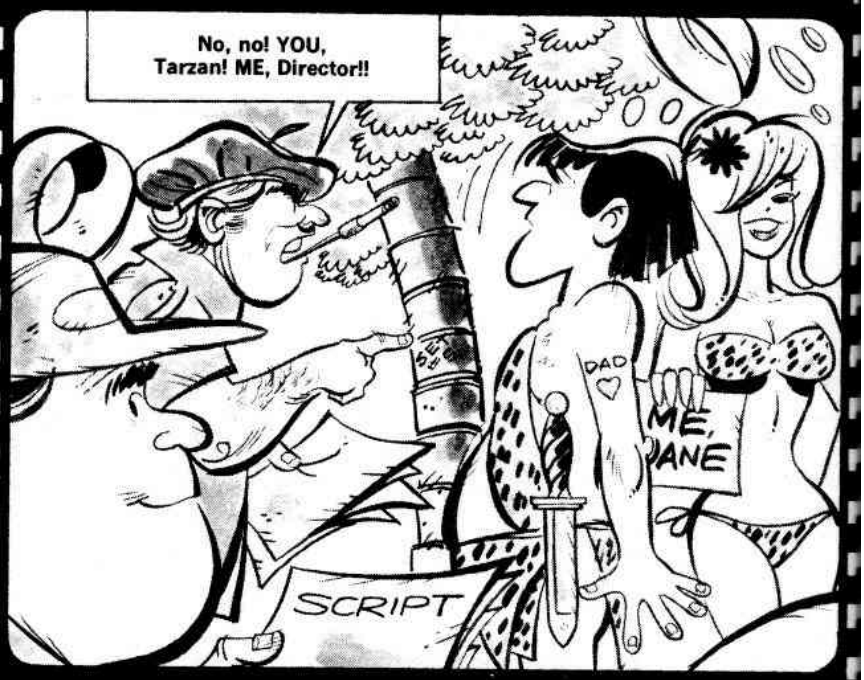
We guarantee in a very short time, you'll think, act and feel like a new person.

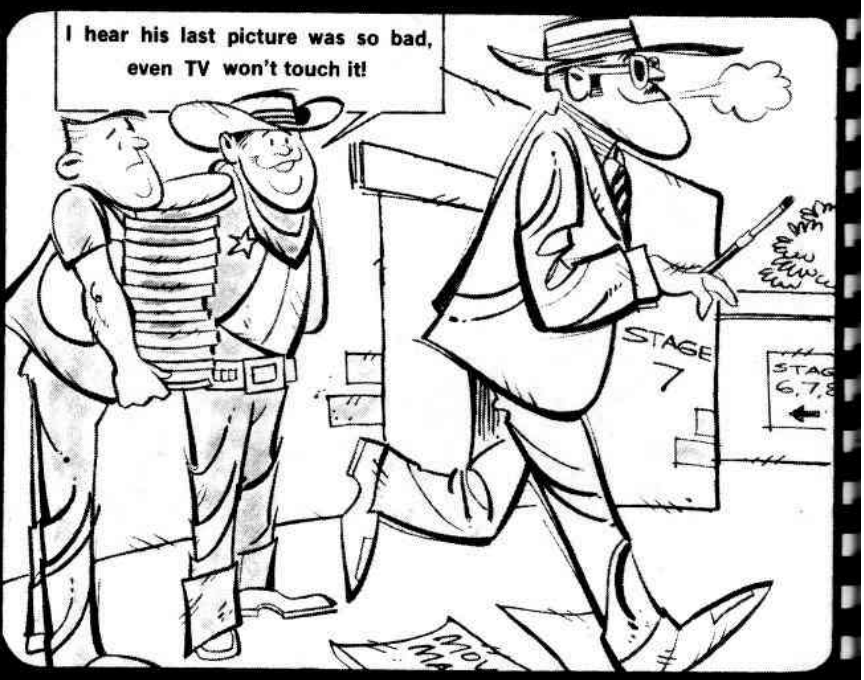
LIGHTS, ACTION, CHUCKLES SECTION:

Pack your suitcases! We're heading for the land of stars, starlets and guys who collect 10% of everything except the smog on their clients' breath. . .

CRACKED VISITS A HOLLYWOOD MOTION PICTURE STUDIO





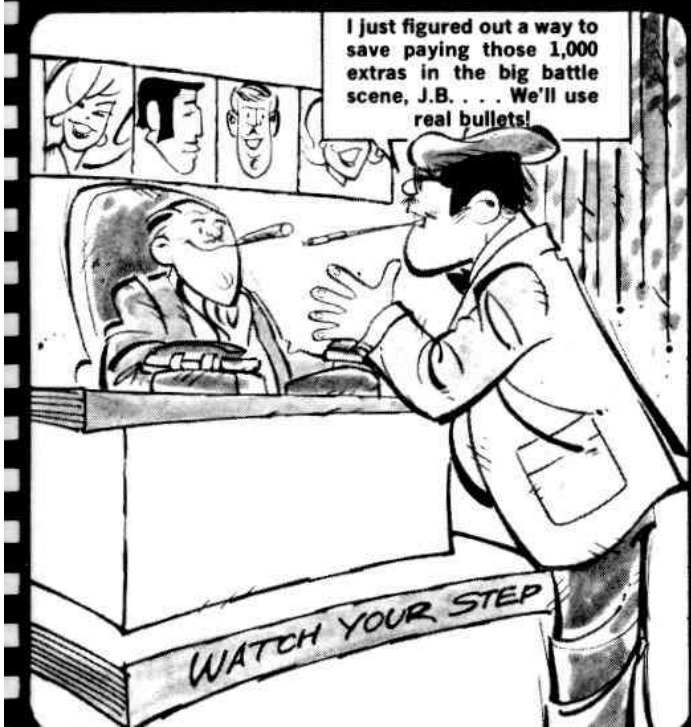


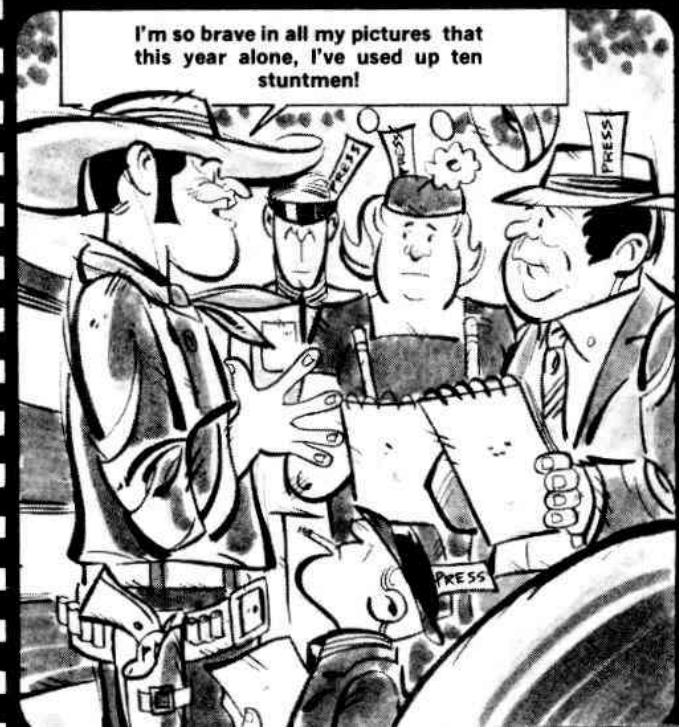
He has a hard time remembering his lines!
Ho! Ho! Ho!

I'm sorry, but Lessie doesn't like her part. She only has three barks in the first five scenes!
GRRR

SET 27
DEAN MARTIN
OUT TO LUNCH-BACK IN 2 PINTS

Cut! Cut!! Get wardrobe to fix that zipper on the gorilla!


I just figured out a way to save paying those 1,000 extras in the big battle scene, J.B. . . . We'll use real bullets!
WATCH YOUR STEP


I'm so brave in all my pictures that this year alone, I've used up ten stuntmen!
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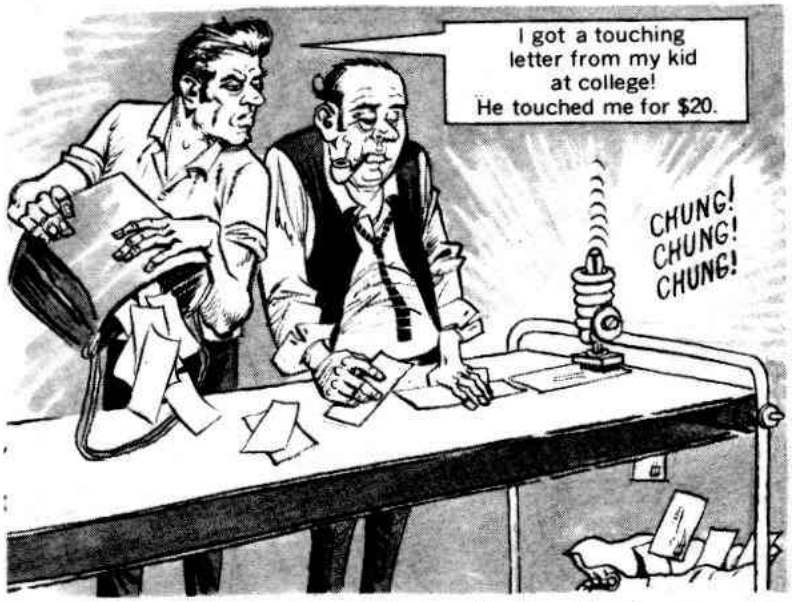
MAIL AND WAIL SECTION:

The mail service these days is not only intolerable, it's also spiteful. The only pieces of mail that manage to arrive on time are the monthly bills. To remedy this situation, we at CRACKED have come up with these . . .

CRACKED FOR IMPROVING

PROBLEM

In a slow, time-consuming process, letters are placed on a conveyor belt in order to be cancelled.



SOLUTION

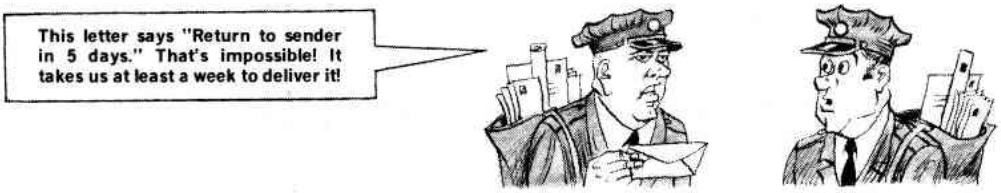
The public should cancel its own letters before mailing.

PROBLEM

Mail clerks still use a laborious procedure for sorting mail—i.e., each letter must be placed in the appropriate box.

SOLUTION

If letters came in missile-shape, the sorting could be done in a third of the time.

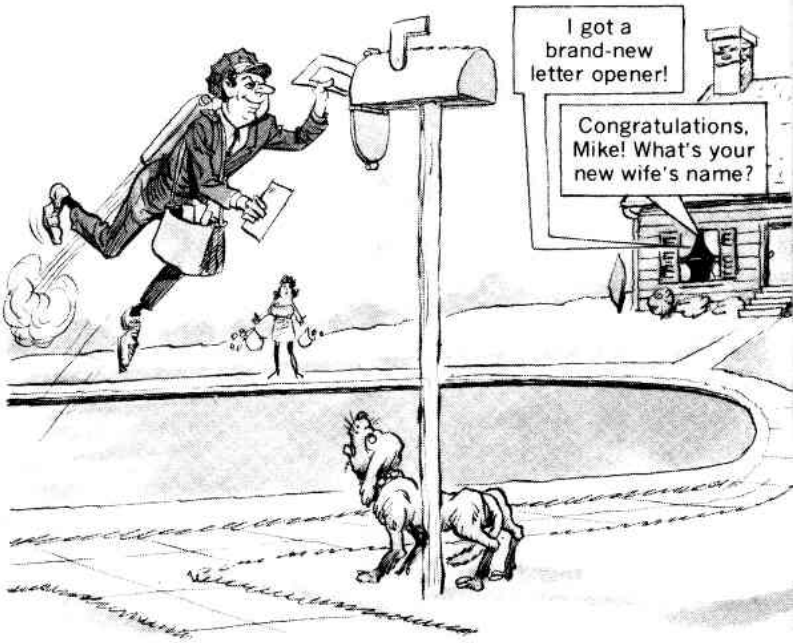


SUGGESTIONS MAIL SERVICE

McCARTNEY

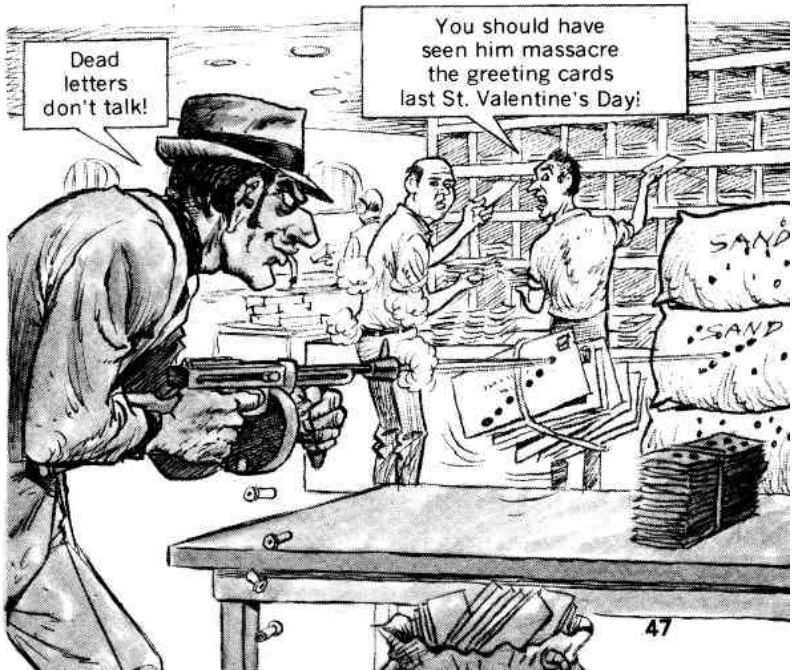
PROBLEM Delivery by foot makes mailmen vulnerable to all sorts of time-delaying obstacles.

SOLUTION Rocket belts would make safe, jet-age delivery possible.



PROBLEM The dead letter office is the scene of the most antiquated work methods imaginable.

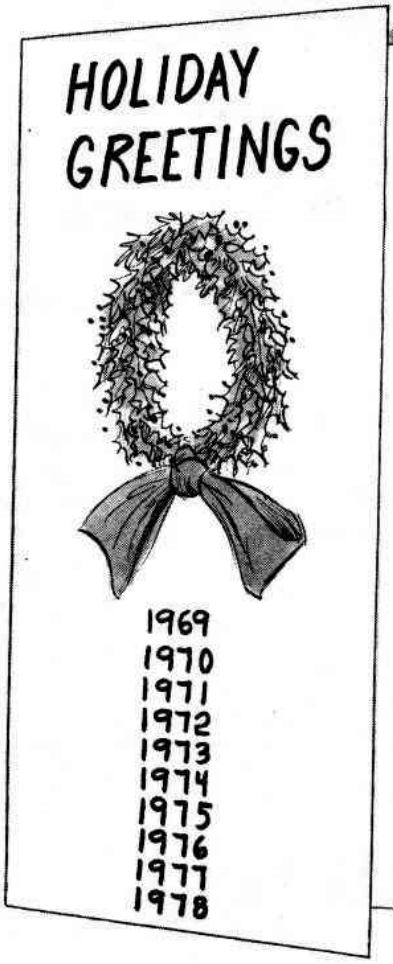
SOLUTION The dead letter office should hire the Mafia to speed things up.



But let's face it . . . All of the suggestions on the preceding pages are only stop-gap measures at best. The real problem in postal service is that the volume of mail is constantly expanding. The only practical solution to the whole mess is to reduce the volume of mail.

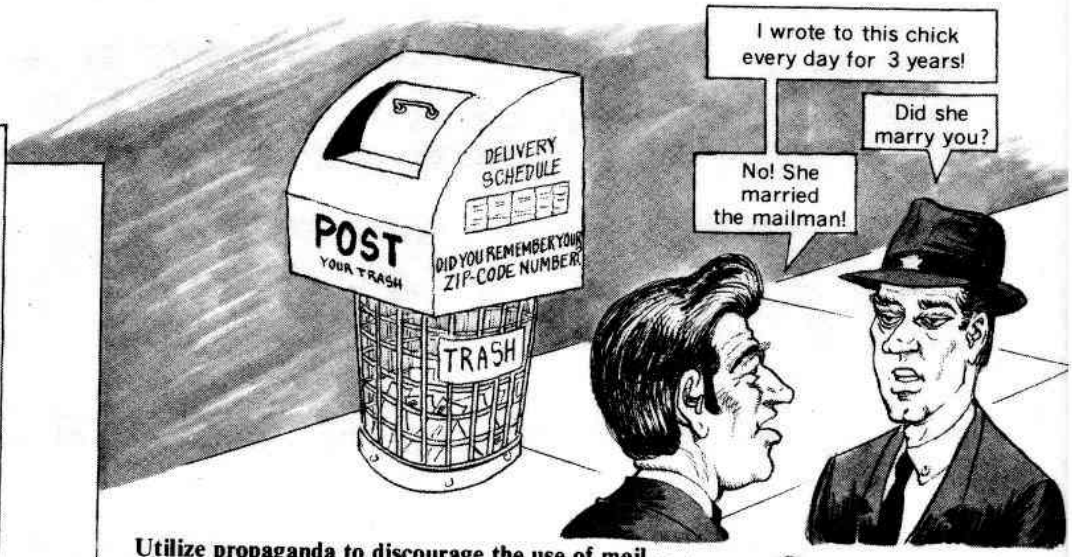
CRACKED SUGGESTIONS FOR REDUCING THE VOLUME OF MAIL . . .

Design greeting cards to last a decade . . .

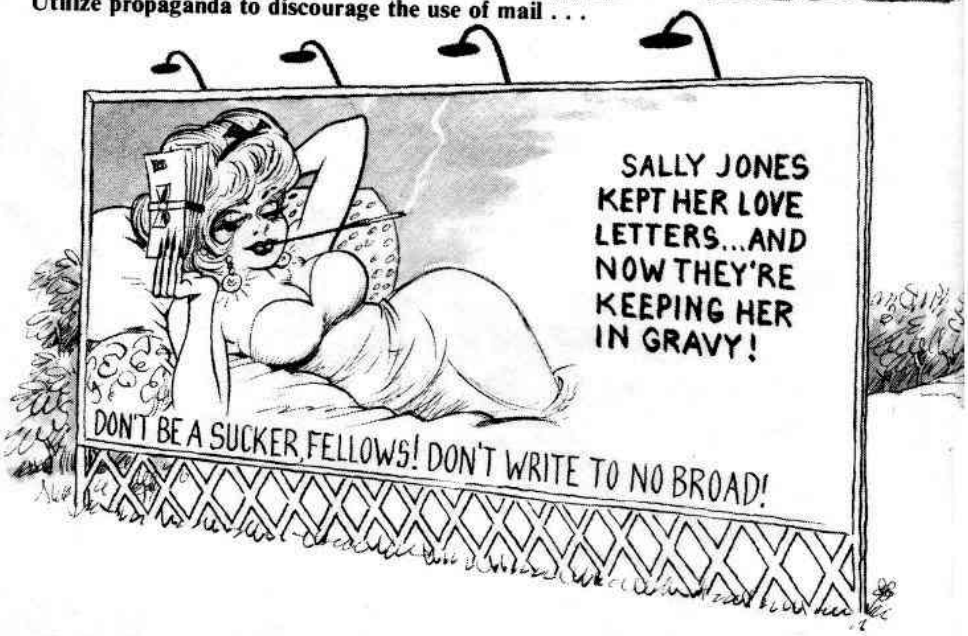


. . . This would automatically reduce the volume of Christmas mail by 90%!

Disguise trash cans . . .



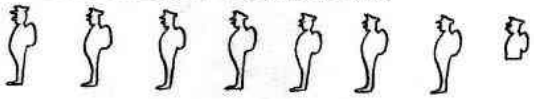
Utilize propaganda to discourage the use of mail . . .



Increase the number of post office employees . . .

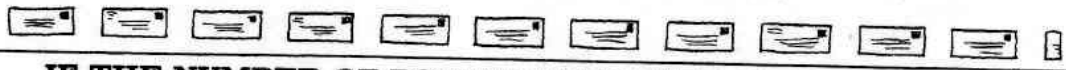
NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE POST OFFICE . . .

Each figure represents 100,000 employees



Each letter represents 1 billion pieces of mail

PRESENT YEARLY VOLUME OF MAIL . . .

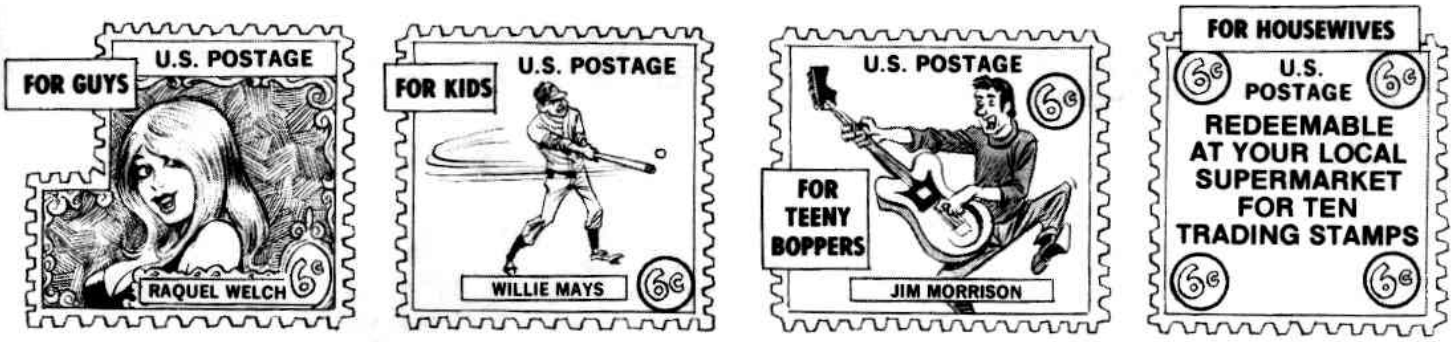


IF THE NUMBER OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES WERE INCREASED TO THIS NUMBER . . .

. . . THERE WOULD BE A CORRESPONDING DROP IN THE VOLUME OF MAIL . . .

. . . BECAUSE WITH THE ENTIRE NATION WORKING IN THE POST OFFICE, EVERYBODY WOULD BE TOO BUSY GOOFING OFF TO FIND TIME TO WRITE!

Make stamps so attractive that the public won't want to use them for mailing purposes . . .



Raise the mailing age to 21 . . . This would automatically eliminate the tons of rock 'n' roll fan mail from teeny-boppers . . .

Prospective vacationers should personally deliver their picture post cards before going on vacation . . .

Encourage illiteracy.

DROP OUT OF SCHOOL NOW!

Kindergarten is not too soon to leave school

IT'S A PROVEN FACT THAT THOSE WITH THE MOST EDUCATION PAY THE MOST TAXES!

But by far, the simplest way of discouraging letter-writing would be to add a few more digits to the zip code number!

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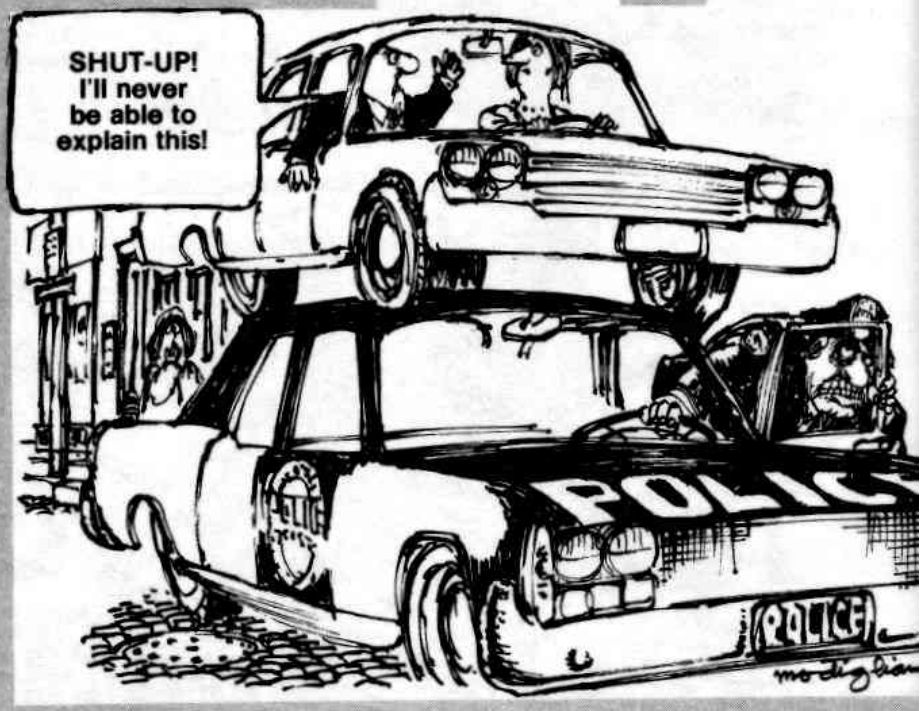
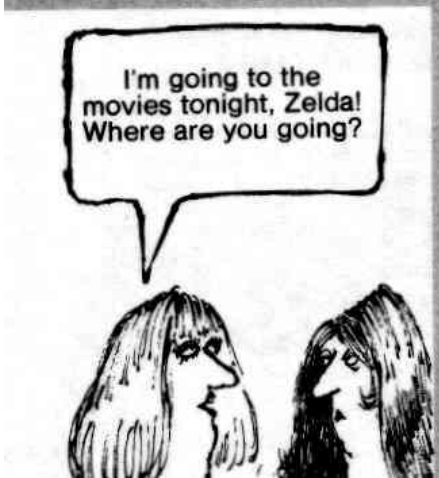
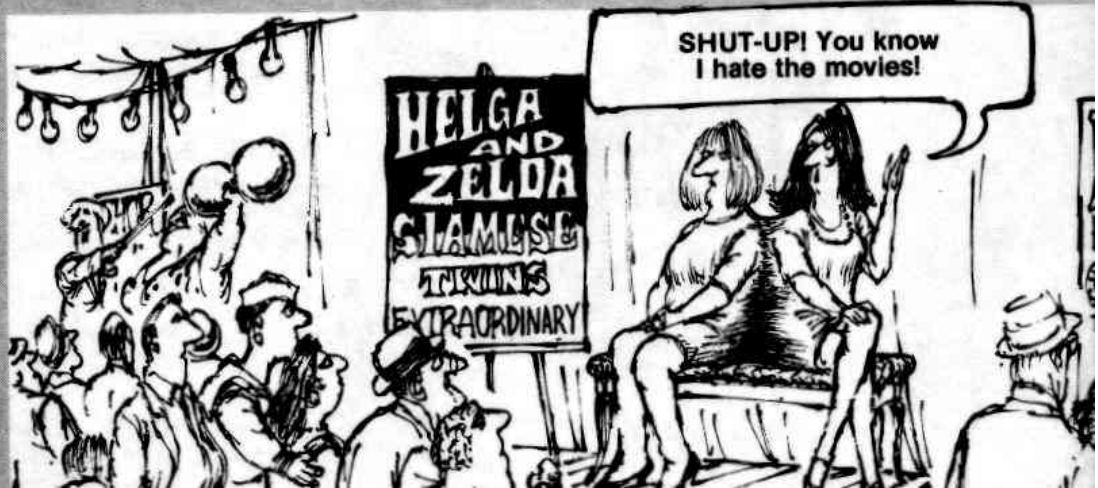
SHUT-UPS







TURN

ME ON

CRACKED POSTER #12

OH, THAT HENNY YOUNGMAN!

I went to the race track today. I bet on a horse that went off at ten to one. . . He came in at a quarter to three!

What do you send to a sick florist?

Want to drive somebody nuts? Send him a wire saying, "Ignore first wire."

I wouldn't say that my wife is a bad cook, but how come she burns cornflakes?

A guy I know went to Las Vegas with a $9,000 Cadillac and came home with a $90,000 bus!

I bought her a mink outfit . . . A gun and a trap!

I know a girl who's so skinny that when she drinks tomato juice, she looks like a thermometer!

I don't have to work anymore. I have enough money to last me the rest of my life . . . That's if I don't buy anything!

She has even teeth . . . The odd ones are missing!

My aunt's on a diet. She only eats things that start with "A"... A steak, a chicken, a chop!

My uncle is superstitious. He won't work during any week that has a Monday in it!

I was once a boxer. Won 35 fights in a row, too! Then my manager got me a fight with a man!

I used to play the organ until my monkey died!

My cousin became a hippie. But somehow, a mustache and beard don't look good on her!

My hotel room is so small, that when I close the door, the door knob gets in bed with me!